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WITH REPORTS OF THE

SELECTMEN, AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE

Year ending January 31, 1867.

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Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society.

At a meeting of the Resident Members of the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society, held at the house of Hon. E. P. Tileston, in Dorchester, January 19, 1867, the President in the chair, the Annual Report of Donations having been submitted and accepted, it was, on motion,

Resolved, unanimously, That the public thanks of this Society be gratefully tendered to the several institutions and individuals by whose generosity the Library and Cabinet of the Society has, during the year past, been augmented and enriched by donations of books, pamphlets, maps, engravings, coins, relics and curiosities, that is to say:—

To the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the City of Boston, the Town of Dorchester, the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, the Essex Institute, Giles Symonds, Esq., of *Dorchester, England*, Hon. Charles H. Warren, Edwin A. Wadleigh, Esq., Hon. E. P. Tileston, Henry G. Denny, Esq., Benjamin Cushing, M. D., John Langdon Sibley, A. M., Samuel G. Drake, A. M., Nathaniel W. Coffin, Edmund J. Baker, Esq., Col. Charles B. Fox, Capt. Ambrose H. White, Henry H. Tuttle, Nahum Jones, Samuel Blake, William T. Adams, Nathaniel W. Tileston, William T. Carlton, Charles Tileston, Ebenezer Clapp, R. Thaxter Swan, Edward Jarvis, M. D., Hon. James M. Robbins, James Swan, Charles M. S. Churchill, Esq., Edward Holden, William B. Trask, the daughters of the late Rev. John Pierce, D. D., Miss Elizabeth Dorr.

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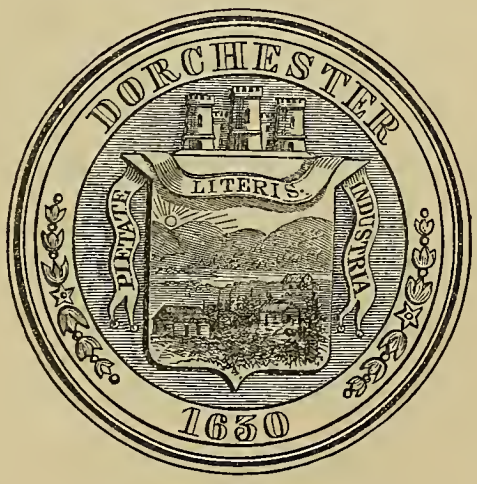

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The undersigned, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, and Surveyors of Highways, at the close of the third year of their official duties, would respectfully submit the Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of the Expenditures and Receipts of the Town of Dorchester, for the year ending January 31st, 1867, and also offer such explanations and suggestions as to them seem proper.

Schools.

The expenditures for the maintenance of schools have much exceeded the amount appropriated, including the income from school property. The reasons will be fully, and, we doubt not, satisfactorily explained by the School Committee in their report, all expenditures on account of schools being under the direction of that Committee.

Poor in the Almshouse.

In the early part of the year, Mr. John Keen, then superintendent, resigned his position, and it was a source of anxiety to us to know how to fill the vacancies of superintendent and matron thus made, by those who were fitted by experience and temperament

for those important trusts. We are glad to be able to report that, by securing the services of Capt. Charles Spear and his wife, the present superintendent and matron, we have our anxieties removed, and we feel that the care of and attention to the inmates, although very much increased while the alterations were being made in the almshouse, have not been abated, nor has the general comfort of the occupants suffered by the change.

Capt. Spear, as a superintendent of workmen on the highways, in his care of stock, and as an adviser in repairing streets, has given us most complete satisfaction.

It has been our endeavor to make the almshouse a comfortable home for those of our people who are necessitated to live there; we believe, making due allowance for age and infirmities, that it is as happy a home as a majority of those in the town. The alteration made in the building has added ten comfortable sleeping rooms, and a large sitting-room or hall, which may be used as a chapel for religious services on Sundays, clergymen of our town, and other persons, having kindly offered to officiate.

The general health of the inmates has been good the past year. But one death has occurred; that of a person who was taken there when quite sick with consumption. The gratitude expressed by him for the kind attentions he received from the superintendent and the matron, and his oft-repeated wish that he had come sooner, gave us the pleasant assurance that the comfort and welfare of the inmates are well

attended to by those in charge, and that our almshouse is not the much-to-be-dreaded last resort which the poor and needy often think it to be. The present number of inmates is seventeen; admitted during the year, six; discharged, eight.

One female was sent to the institution from the jail at Dedham, under the provisions of chapter 178, section 16, General Statutes, whose sickness was a source of considerable trouble and expense. We expect the county will pay the expenses incurred for nursing and the physician's bill, in addition to the compensation named in the law before mentioned.

The number of persons furnished temporarily with food and lodging the past year is *four hundred and fourteen.* The number seems large, but we still feel, as was stated in a former report, that the town can better afford to lodge and feed such persons than to turn them away to annoy our citizens by begging food and shelter. Second or third comers of this class will be complained of as vagrants or vagabonds, (unless they can give satisfactory excuses,) under the provisions of chapter 235, Acts of 1866. The cost of the alterations has slightly exceeded the appropriation, but we feel that the expenditures were demanded for the comfort of the inmates, and also that the building is creditable to the town.

Poor out of the Almshouse.

The expenditures under this head have, as was anticipated, been increased by the operation of the

law of 1865 relating to the settlement of soldiers and their families.

The expenditure for coal was large. Anticipating the rise in price and an increased demand, we purchased and paid for seventy-five tons, and have now on hand a little more than half of the purchase. Deducting the value of the coal now on hand from the whole amount expended will leave a balance of the appropriation unexpended.

Insane in Hospitals.

The number of persons supported in different hospitals at the expense of the town the past year is eight; discharged, one; escaped, one.

The amount of expenditures for these unfortunates we cannot control. These persons cannot be properly provided for at our almshouse.

Highways.

We have expended a much larger sum for the repair of the highways this year than was appropriated. The streets in all parts of the town have been kept in as good order as could be done with the labor of two large gangs of men, under charge of Capt. Spear and Mr. T. P. Lucas, employed from April to December. The compliments the town has received for the great improvement in the condition of its streets, and the thanks expressed by our townsmen, assured us that, although a large sum of money was being expended, the town would be better pleased with the expenditure and good roads than with a

smaller sum expended, less work done, and poorer roads. The experience of the past season has satisfied us that the town has adopted the best course in owning the teams employed upon the repair of its highways, more work being done, and in a more satisfactory manner, in this way than by hiring teams. The town has now seven horses, one yoke of oxen, carts, stone drags, harnesses and tools, worth nearly or quite $4,000, on hand, ready for work in the spring, the horses and oxen earning their keeping through the winter.

The construction of a large culvert on Washington Street, at the Lower Mills village, from near Richmond Hall to near Dorchester Avenue, at an expense of nearly $1,400; also the grading of High and Taylor Streets, widening and grading a part of Commercial Street, a part of Neponset Avenue, a part of River Street and a part of Boston Street; are included in the expenditures for highways. The pay of the laborers upon the highways has been $1.75 per day each. When our citizens remember the number of miles of roadway in the town to be kept in repair, and the constantly increasing travel, they must be aware that no small sum of money can keep them in good order. Although so much work has been done on the highways, and that work distributed all over the town, the calls of our citizens for still further repairs and improvements have been many and pressing.

We feel that we should be unjust if we should omit to say we have been abundantly satisfied with the services rendered by Mr. T. P. Lucas.

Cemeteries.

As long ago as April, 1853, the subject of purchasing land for a new cemetery, or for enlarging the present ones, was considered in town meeting, but no land has as yet been bought. The time when absolute necessity will require the purchase of another cemetery lot, or the enlargement of the present lots, is near at hand. By an Act of the Legislature, passed last winter, the town has the power granted to obtain land adjoining the present cemeteries, upon certain conditions. During the past summer we have had a small number of lots in the north cemetery graded, and granite bound posts set. These lots we have granted (but only in cases of imperative need,) to our citizens, upon the payment to the town of fifteen dollars for each lot taken, to defray the expense incurred.

A committee of the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society was authorized by us to reset and recut a number of the monumental stones of the forefathers and earliest settlers of this town. It is very desirable that these stones, marking the resting places of the honored dead, should be carefully preserved. The very marked improvement in the appearance of our cemeteries within the last few years is creditable, and should continue.

Fire Department.

The report of the Chief Engineer of this department is annexed. A steam fire engine is being built by Messrs. Hunneman & Co. for this town, and a brick engine-house is building for its reception. We congratulate the town upon the infrequency of fires the past year.

Lighting Streets.

Many new lamp-posts and lamps have been erected by our citizens the past year, which lamps are lighted at the expense of the town.

Total expenditure for lighting streets the past year, $3,650.31.

Police and Watchmen.

The expenditure for police services has been but $473.00.

This small sum has been sufficient for the purpose, although included in that amount is a considerable sum paid for serving notices, issued by the Board of Health to landlords and occupants, to abate nuisances on their premises the past summer.

We are of the opinion that the good order and quiet of our town, whereby the expenditure of a larger sum was uncalled for, is in a great degree attributable to the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law.

State Aid to Soldiers and Soldiers' Families.

By an Act of the Legislature of 1866, approved April 23, 1866, we have been obliged to pay to disabled soldiers and their families, and to families of the slain, $29,272.00, that amount being distributed to two hundred and eighty-six applicants under this law, and eight persons under former laws. This sum we had no anticipation of being obliged to pay when the appropriations were voted by the town. We have endeavored to do justice to all, and have been governed by the law, as we understand it, and by the advice of the Auditor of the Commonwealth in his circular. This expenditure is to be re-imbursed by the State on or before December 1, 1867.

Incidental and General Remarks.

Under the head of incidental expenditures has been paid: For stock and labor on Norfolk Bridge, $350; to N. W. Tileston, Esq., for services preparing the Rebellion Record, $243.12; to Samuel Blake, Esq., for examining and copying records at Dedham, Boston, Cambridge and other places, for the use of the assessors, $127.50. Also paid for abating a nuisance on premises at Neponset Village, by order of the Board of Health, $266.50. This bill is a lien upon the premises, and is in course of collection. In three cases the town has been sued by as many persons for damages, alleged to have occurred from defects in the highways, &c. In each, the prosecutor was nonsuited. Messrs. H. A. Scudder and A. C. Clark have

been paid $80 for legal advice and services in these cases.

Spring Lane, a town way, has been made passable at a cost of $127.50.

By an arrangement with the land owners on Boston Street whose land was taken by the County Commissioners to widen said street, instead of building a heavy stone wall to hold the filling, we have made an earth embankment and built a fence on the line of the street, at a cost, for fencing, of $231. A stone wall has been built on River Street, near the crossing of the Boston and Providence Railroad, to hold filling for widening said street, which, by a misunderstanding between our Board and the engineer who had the oversight, was much more expensive than was necessary. No work has as yet been done on the new street ordered to be built by the County Commissioners at Hyde Park; it must be commenced as soon as the spring opens. Fairmount Avenue must be graded to correspond to that ordered by the Commissioners when that avenue was laid out.

The bridge across Neponset River, from Hyde Park to Milton, (Fairmount,) should be rebuilt the coming summer. We are of the opinion that it is for the interest of the towns of Milton and Dorchester to build a bridge of stone rather than another of wood.

The draw in Tenean Bridge, at Commercial Point, having become so much out of repair as to be unsafe, (a heavily loaded team narrowly escaping falling through,) we were obliged to thoroughly rebuild it from foundation to planking, at an expense of about

$2,000. The remainder of this bridge must, in a few years, be rebuilt, as we find some of the piles are nearly rotted off. It seems to us that if the Legislature would grant the town the right to make all the bridge, excepting, perhaps, a small portion near the draw, of solid material, it would be best to do so.

The Town Treasurer has been obliged by law to pay $519, on account of the militia pay rolls of the Dorchester Rifles, which sum is to be refunded by the State.

A settlement has been effected with the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, for labor done in raising the crossings of their railroad on Stoughton, Harvard and Norfolk Streets. We congratulate the town and that corporation upon the prospect of success which now appears to attend this hitherto unfortunate enterprise, and the probability that the town, which has so long been disfigured and discommoded by the railroad track unused, is now to be accommodated and improved by the running of frequent trains over it at low fares. The officers of this corporation acknowledge that this town has been lenient and forbearing, and they agree, the coming summer, to replace the unsuitable bridges on Harvard and Norfolk Streets with more safe and substantial structures, and also to improve the ascents to the bridges. We anticipate a great improvement in the value of property on the line of this railroad in Dorchester within a few years.

The amount of uncollected taxes for the year 1865 in the hands of the Collector, is only $800. A very

large proportion of the tax for the year 1866 has been paid.

The Town Treasurer has not as yet been obliged to borrow the $15,000 which he was authorized to by vote of the special town meeting. The instalments due on the town debt, and the interest due, have been paid at maturity. The debt of the town has been decreased $9,000. Guide-boards for the direction of travellers are erected in all the streets where, in our opinion, they are necessary. With a continuance of the present good order, good roads, low taxes, and remarkable freedom from unhealthy or offensive trades in this town; with its unsurpassed beauty of scenery, pleasant drives, and proximity to and easy and frequent communication with Boston from all parts of the town, we have reason to expect a rapid increase in its wealth and population.

JAMES H. UPHAM,
WILLIAM POPE,
W. HENRY SWAN,
Selectmen of Dorchester.

DORCHESTER, February 1, 1867.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL—GIBSON STREET.

Paid Elbridge Smith, for teaching,	$1,866 66
M. W. Hall, " "	633 33
C. A. Raymond, " "	633 33
M. A. Bailey, instructing in drawing,	283 32
E. Smith, books for desk,	23 66
" " " " pupils,	35 01
" " chemicals and sponges,	14 55
Little, Brown & Co., books for desk,	22 75
" " " " " library,	319 83
W. H. Piper & Co., " " "	115 07
D. Clapp & Son, reports, tickets and questions,	26 25
T. Groom & Co., books and paper,	40 50
T. J. Hatch, glazing,	13 75
N. H. Bird, care of house,	129 50
" " curtains and fixtures,	85 65
" " mowing yard,	5 00
" " repairs and extra work,	34 75
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	153 75
S. Smith & Co., book-case,	50 00
Dickenson, Lincoln & Co., baskets,	3 00
M. L. Bradford & Co., bells,	5 50
I. Field, dusters, brushes, &c,	24 37
J. F. Hewins & Co., brush, axe and pail,	3 47
Wm. Jones, coal-hod, pipe, &c.,	8 00
J. P. Tolman, labor on furnace and funnel,	19 80
Tuttle & Morse, diplomas and engraving,	24 05
Allen & Raymond, filling do.,	5 00
T. W. Capen, repairs on clock,	3 00
B. C. Bird, Lyceum Hall for exhibition,	5 00
" " stock and labor for "	17 00
Amount carried forward,	$4,604 85

Amount brought forward,	$4,604 85
Paid J. E. McIntire, mason work,	3 00
H. Howe, repairs,	20 50
J. Guardenier, binding,	26 38
J. Wilson & Son, programmes,	12 00
E. Clapp, crayons and ink,	9 39
	$4,676 12

EVERETT SCHOOL—SUMNER STREET.

Paid M. Grant Daniell, for teaching,	$1,300 00
M. W. Brooks, " "	408 33
M. C. Jacobs, " "	352 08
L. E. Boise, " "	272 71
E. M. Brooks, " "	245 83
M. A. Jenkins, " "	129 08
C. A. Barnard, " "	123 03
C. S. Cushing, " "	108 27
A. B. Poor, " "	107 69
M. A. Gleason, " "	100 00
A. C. Houghton, " "	74 20
E. C. Wood, " "	8 00
J. H. Upham & Co., books for desk,	20 33
A. B. Poor, " "	65
M. W. Brooks, " "	10
M. G. Daniell, " "	8 55
" " books for pupils,	10
M. W. Brooks, " "	2 70
J. H. Upham & Co., " "	10 10
" " " dusters, brushes, ink, &c.,	76 45
M. G. Daniell, cards and reports,	14 35
A. B. Poor, bell,	1 50
M. W. Brooks, blocks,	1 25
E. M. Brooks, cards,	1 15
M. N. Cobb, shovel, hod and repairs,	5 00
" " care of house,	75 00
J. L. Watson, " "	156 00
" " hardware,	7 17
" " preparing wood,	10 00
" " repairs and grading yard,	35 90
Amount carried forward,	$3,655 52

Amount brought forward,	$3,655 52
J. L. Watson, extra work,	35 14
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	406 25
O. Davenport, cleaning yard,	12 00
H. & R. Rich, labor on yard and well, and gravel,	132 00
J. P. Cotton, repairs on pump,	6 00
J. W. Lawler, painting and glazing,	16 48
J. G. Albright, repairs,	5 25
H. Davenport, labor and stock,	37 69
Morse & White, coal screen,	6 00
G. Coyle, gravel,	7 20
J. C. Hubbard, chairs,	27 00
Sayward & Lothrop, conductors,	27 50
E. McKechnie, labor and stock,	286 17
J. H. Bird, glazing,	2 00
Harwood Brothers, clocks,	14 25
	$4,676 45

MATHER SCHOOL—MEETING-HOUSE HILL.

Paid Daniel B. Hubbard, for teaching,	$1,300 00
M. L. Kinne, " "	266 66
E. S. Jones, " "	408 33
E. H. Crehore, " "	408 33
L. C. Prouty, " "	408 33
M. P. Pronk, " "	408 33
R. N. Humphrey, " "	345 83
E. B. Gillespie, " "	116 66
D. B. Hubbard, books for pupils,	30 21
M. P. Pronk, " "	5 49
E. H. Crehore, " "	1 85
J. H. Upham & Co., books for pupils,	39 41
" " " " " desk,	3 10
D. B. Hubbard, " " "	2 60
E. H. Crehore, " " "	30
D. Clapp, reports,	7 13
D. B. Hubbard, reports,	2 28
J. H. Upham & Co., mats, brushes, dusters, &c.,	40 32
Wm. Jones, iron work and repairs,	18 22
J. P. Tolman, cleaning furnace,	8 00
Amount carried forward,	$3,821 38

Amount brought forward,	$3,821 38
Paid J. T. Howe, glazing,	7 10
T. J. Hatch, "	2 75
M. N. Cobb, repairing hods,	2 00
W. Garrett, repairing piano,	3 00
T. W. Capen, repairing clock,	1 90
T. S. Clogston, repairing furnace,	7 70
American Tablet Company, liquid slating,	5 10
M. Pond & Co., regulators,	112 50
Sayward & Lothrop, conductors,	35 50
Wm. D. Clark, lumber and labor,	88 66
A. Pope, agent, " "	29 37
Burditt & Williams, hooks,	1 32
Morse & White, coal screen,	6 00
Benjamin C. Bird, care of house,	152 00
" " " repairs,	5 00
" " " grading grounds,	8 00
" " " window cord,	1 50
Mrs. Heubener, cleaning,	20 00
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	582 20
	$4,892 98

ADAMS SCHOOL—ADAMS STREET.

Paid Fred. L. Hosmer, for teaching,	$800 00
E. T. Horn, " "	500 00
Ann Tolman, " "	408 33
M. E. Noyes, " "	408 33
M. E. Weymouth, " "	408 33
A. M. Gilbert, " "	408 33
M. A. Emery, " "	408 33
S. E. Hearsey, " "	408 33
F. L. Hosmer, books for desk,	1 83
" " ink, acid, &c.,	2 48
M. A. Emery, books for desk,	50
M. E. Noyes, books for pupils,	2 75
A. M. Gilbert, " " "	90
M. E. Weymouth, " "	35
E. T. Horn, ink and jug,	3 50
E. Clapp, ink, crayons, &c.,	3 02
Amount carried forward,	$3,765 31

Amount brought forward,	$3,765 31
D. Clapp & Son, reports and cards,	14 50
J. P. Tolman, cleaning furnace and funnel,	21 10
William Jones, hod-pan, &c.,	6 00
Isaac Field, brooms, brushes, &c.,	23 04
J. F. Hewins & Co., brooms, brushes, &c.,	1 60
E. McKechnie, labor and stock,	86 50
H. Howe, repairs,	54 50
W. G. Shattuck, furniture,	183 94
M. Pond & Co., regulators,	70 00
J. E. McIntire, mason work,	2 50
G. F. Pierce, expressage,	4 40
Thomas Payson, labor,	2 00
Nathaniel H. Bird, care of house,	233 25
" " extra work and repairs,	51 25
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	487 45
M. M. Knapp, clock,	8 50
	$5,015 84

GIBSON SCHOOL—SCHOOL STREET.

Paid Edward Stickney, for teaching,	$800 00
Wm. E Endicott, " "	500 00
M. J. Homer, " "	408 33
M. E. Tolman, " "	408 33
M. A. Foster, " "	408 33
F. E. Harding, " "	408 33
E. L. Howe, " "	236 45
E. Stickney, books for desk,	4 06
" " books for pupils,	2 70
" " keys, basket, chalk, &c.,	5 55
W. E. Endicott, ink and crayons,	2 15
M. E. Foster, books for pupils,	1 10
H. Clarkson, care of house,	159 50
W. Withington, cleaning,	21 00
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	238 75
William Pope, clock,	11 50
C. Glass, paint and labor,	5 90
R. Gleason & Son, mugs, brooms, dusters, &c.,	12 71
American Tablet Co., liquid slating,	135 50
Folsom, Gilman & Pope, oil and lead,	377 67
Amount carried forward,	$4,147 86

Amount brought forward,	$4,147 86
Paid George Fowler, painting,	411 96
J. Jessup, gilding,	12 00
G. Ewell, labor and stock,	102 56
George Dodge, mason work,	239 00
H. Fobes, gravel and carting,	116 75
C. P. Tolman, repairs, iron work, &c.,	146 55
J. C. Hewins, iron work,	8 83
J. P. Cotton, pump,	33 00
J. F. Hewins & Co., brushes, pails, brooms, &c.,	13 62
T. W. Capen, repairs on pump,	2 00
Baker's Express, expressage,	10 25
	$5,244 38

WINTHROP SCHOOL—RIVER STREET.

Paid Isaac Swan, for teaching,	$1,300 00
E. W. Nason, " "	361 22
E. J. Stetson, " "	408 33
A. E. Fowler, " "	408 33
M. E. Hebard, " "	408 33
H. E. Pratt, " "	408 33
E. M. Durrell, " "	341 67
A. E. Church, " "	47 11
Isaac Swan, books for pupils,	29 85
" " books for desk,	5 30
" " ink, brushes, repairs, &c.,	22 32
" " sawing wood,	4 00
" " care of house,	150 00
J. D. Robinson, coal,	300 00
M. Plummer, repairs,	5 25
William Melville, repairs on piano,	55 00
Charles Tileston, mats, brushes, funnel, &c.,	43 76
J. C. Talbot, pails, crayons, &c.,	6 11
S. Tileston, glazing,	75
	$4,305 66

NORFOLK SCHOOL—NORFOLK STREET.

Paid E. G. Emery, for teaching,	$800 00
H. Wardwell, " "	400 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,200 00

Amount brought forward,	$1,200 00
Paid M. A. Baker, for teaching,	408 33
C. E. Cook, " "	408 33
E. G. Emery, books for desk,	1 45
M. A. Baker, " " "	1 10
C. A. Cook, " " "	1 70
M. A. Baker, " " pupils,	2 85
S. Fisher, " " "	12 95
" " ink,	37
Mrs. Cavanaugh, care of house,	9 00
Mrs. Sheehan, care of house,	6 67
D. Clapp, reports,	3 75
William Clark, making fires, and repairs,	111 50
" " wood,	6 00
Thomas Baldwin, wood,	5 00
Charles Tileston, mats, brushes, and repairs,	19 90
J. C. Talbot, pail,	42
T. W. Capen, repairing clock,	3 00
J. D. Robinson, coal,	61 25
	$2,263 57

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—WALNUT STREET.

Paid Joseph T. Ward, Jr., for teaching,	$1,300 00
A. L. B. Deane, " "	408 33
J. M. Seaverns, " "	408 33
M. A. Robinson, " "	408 33
F. E. Hildreth, " "	408 33
R. M. Hammond, " "	335 42
I. F. P. Emery, " "	50 55
J. T. Ward, Jr., books for desk,	10 26
" " " " " pupils,	14 60
H. Wild, " " "	5 20
J. M. Seaverns, " " "	1 95
M. A. Robinson, " " "	4 71
F. E. Hildreth, " " "	5 45
J. T. Ward, Jr., ink, and repairs on piano,	4 65
D. Clapp & Son, reports,	13 25
J. D. Hill, care of house, and extra work,	166 79
J. D. Robinson, coal and wood,	281 75
J. Myers, grates,	26 24
Amount carried forward,	$3,854 14

Amount brought forward,	$3,854 14
E. Legrow, expressage,	10 00
H. Fobes, mason work,	10 00
C. F. Smith & Co., repairs on furniture,	10 75
American Tablet Co., liquid slating,	16 50
G. G. Dennison, painting,	137 59
L. Chubbuck, two furnaces and appendages,	1,219 41
E. A. Perkins, carpenter work and stock,	189 98
H. W. Blanchard, carpenter work and stock,	13 15
George W. Berry, iron work and repairs on fence,	41 75
Sayward & Lothrop, mason work and brick,	362 75
O. D. Mooney, mason work and brick,	6 70
Howland & Whorf, oil, brushes, &c.,	34 41
	$5,907 13

BUTLER SCHOOL—RIVER STREET.

Paid Elizabeth H. Page, for teaching,	$200 00
" " " care of house,	11 40
" " " making fires,	6 60
" " " ink, mat, brush, broom, &c,	2 55
David Clapp & Son, reports,	1 75
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	62 20
	$284 50

BOWDOIN SCHOOL—COLUMBIA STREET.

Paid Jane E. Upham, for teaching,	$408 33
" " " care of house,	50 00
" " " books for desk,	33
" " " books for indigent pupils,	3 39
" " " ink, crayons, &c.,	2 87
J. F. Hewins & Co., broom, pail, &c.,	2 32
G. Ewell, labor and stock,	21 76
American Tablet Co., slating,	7 50
J. Davenport, table and chairs,	14 42
G. Dodge, mason work,	14 00
J. D. Robinson, coal,	26 25
C. P. Tolman, repairs, pipe, &c.,	19 50
	$570 67

STOUGHTON SCHOOL—CODMAN STREET.

Paid Mary J. Pope, for teaching,	$408	33
" " " books for desk,	2	85
" " " books for indigent pupils,	3	59
" " " ink, &c., and repairs on clock,	4	10
" " " cleaning,	3	00
Milton James, care of house,	65	25
J. D. Robinson, coal and wood,	42	25
G. G. Dennison, glazing,	6	15
C. P. Tolman, cleaning stove, &c.,	2	50
J. C. Talbot, brush, mat, pail, &c.,	5	65
	$543	67

HYDE PARK SCHOOL—HYDE PARK AVENUE.

Paid I. S. Smith, for teaching,	$300	00
Estate of I. S. Smith, "	300	00
A. F. Scranton, "	161	53
E. M. Lancaster, "	400	00
M. H. Payson, "	341	67
A. M. De Silver, "	75	50
S. M. Vose, "	11	33
Miss Hammond, "	7	69
School Committee (extra,) for teaching,	50	00
E. H. Page, for teaching,	208	33
M. H. Payson, books for desk,	1	45
" " " pupils,	1	20
B. C. Vose, " "	8	03
I. S. Smith, " "	1	45
E. M. Lancaster, " "	5	60
J. Brodrick, care of house,	19	00
B. C. Vose, " "	21	10
M. H. Payson, care of house,	21	87
E. M. Lancaster, care of house,	32	50
F. Rollins, care of house,	6	00
M. H. Payson, brooms,	1	35
B. C. Vose, pails, dusters, crayons and keys,	23	25
" " rent of store,	5	00
" " carpenter work,	3	08
" " clock and sink,	18	05
Amount carried forward,	$2,024	98

	Amount brought forward,	$2,024 98
Paid	I. S. Smith, pail and stationery,	62
	E. M. Lancaster, brushes, ink, &c.,	7 13
	E. Clapp, crayons,	1 00
	A. Pope, agent, lumber,	823 16
	D. Higgins, carpenter work,	987 28
	G. C. Angell, painting, glazing, &c.,	278 03
	J. L. Ross, furniture,	220 00
	L. Chubbuck, ventilators,	134 70
	O. D. Mooney, mason work,	82 80
	American Tablet Company, liquid slating,	81 20
	C. P. Tolman, stove-pipe, zinc, &c.,	100 55
	Thomas Doland, zinc, tin and labor,	20 10
	Sayward and Lothrop, soapstone,	8 50
	S. S. Green, labor and stock,	2 76
	J. D. Robinson, coal,	131 25
		$4,904 06

GENERAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid	E. King, settees,	$120 00
	G. Joslin, globes,	154 35
	D. Clapp & Son, annual report and blanks,	162 04
	J. Wilson & Son, regulations, notices and blanks,	141 92
	H. Wild, instructing in music,	1,133 83
	B. W. Barrows, services as secretary,	75 00
	" " stationery and postage,	5 00
	" " examining schools,	45 00
	J. S. Greene, services as secretary,	100 00
	" " stationery and postage,	13 40
	" " examining schools,	35 00
	C. S. Rogers, " "	15 00
	Robert Vose, extra services,	75 00
	A. McDonald, trunk,	10 50
	J. L. Fairbanks, stationery,	9 40
	F. Holden, carriages,	18 00
	E. Clapp, certificates,	50
	Bird Brothers, collation for candidates,	10 00
	M. F. Weeman, carriages,	5 00
	Amount carried forward,	$2,128 94

Amount brought forward,	$2,128 94
Paid H. R. Wetherbee, carriages,	8 00
Quincy Railroad, cars,	10 00
S. Gleason, services at church,	10 00
Gas-Light Company, gas,	3 00
	$2,159 94

Total expenditures, ... $45,444 97

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$34,500 00	
income Gibson School Fund,	791 41	
Stoughton " "	276 40	
State School Fund,	425 40	
Exceeds appropriation,	9,451 76	
		$45,444 97

RECAPITULATION OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

SCHOOLS.	Salaries.	Fuel and care of house.	Stationery and Books for desks.	Books for Indigent Pupils.	Incidental.	Total.
High,	$3,821 06	$323 00	$46 41	$35 01	$350 64	$4,676 12
Everett,	3,229 22	672 39	29 62	12 90	732 32	4,676 45
Mather,	3,662 47	734 20	6 00	76 97	413 34	4,892 98
Adams,	3,749 98	771 95	2 33	4 00	487 58	5,015 84
Gibson,	3,169 77	398 25	4 06	2 70	1,669 60	5,244 38
Winthrop,	3,683 32	450 00	5 30	29 85	137 19	4,305 66
Norfolk,	2,016 66	199 42	4 25	15 80	27 44	2,263 57
Washington,	3,319 29	448 54	10 26	31 91	2,097 13	5,907 13
Butler,	200 00	80 20	–	–	4 30	284 50
Bowdoin,	408 33	76 25	33	3 39	82 37	570 67
Stoughton,	408 33	107 50	2 85	3 59	21 40	543 67
Hyde Park,	1,856 05	231 72	1 45	16 28	2,798 56	4,904 06
General expenses,	1,133 83	–	–	–	1,026 11	2,159 94
	$30,658 31	$4,493 42	$112 86	$232 40	$9,947 98	$45,444 97

POOR IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid J. H. Upham & Co., for groceries, flour and supplies,	$1,191 55
Bird Brothers, provisions,	310 92
J. H. Sumner, provisions,	138 11
T. L. Parker & Co., provisions,	59 28
E. Blodgett, provisions,	45 72
J. D. Whorf, provisions,	40 91
Shattuck & Jones, fish,	5 08
Draper & Co., tea,	36 00
A. Pope, agent, lumber,	240 18
A. T. Stearns, lumber,	38 65
E. Blackman, dry goods,	102 80
E. F. Messenger & Co. woollen goods,	36 34
Griffin Brothers, clothing,	38 00
Martha Dill, clothing,	20 00
G. W. Simmons, clothing,	7 00
S. Wallace, clothing,	13 12
James Shepard, bread,	43 29
C. Cunningham, labor,	51 62
M. Collyer, labor,	6 87
Dr. B. Cushing, professional services,	20 00
Wm. Curtis, carpenter work,	165 21
E. & F. King & Co., paints, oil &c.,	21 45
Whittemore, Belcher & Co., hardware,	11 75
" " " grass-seed,	20 41
Burditt & Williams, hardware,	16 30
E. B. Page, boots and shoes,	50 15
J. A. Newell, boots and shoes,	5 50
S. W. Leonard, boots and shoes,	5 25
J. Keen and matron, services,	180 00
" medicine and provisions,	25 00
" robe and bells,	10 00
" hens,	7 00
" paid for labor,	1 87
" potatoes and pig,	30 90
" bonnets and shawls,	17 20
J. W. Thomas, horse,	175 00
Isburg & Rowland, wagon,	75 00
S. Crosby, harness,	35 00
Amount carried forward,	$3,298 43

Amount brought forward,	$3,298 43
Paid Clement, Tasker & Co., shirting and thread,	21 69
R. C. Humphreys, Tr., rent of land,	25 00
Fulton Iron Foundry, posts,	19 00
D. Rickerby, slating,	8 91
Lothrop & Moseley, iron,	3 00
W. Stanley, killing hogs,	2 00
Theo. Hersey, pigs,	56 00
P. Duffy, use of derrick and labor,	30 00
Wm. Jones, tin ware and repairing,	54 20
A. Glover, repairs on pump,	2 50
J. P. Cotton, repairs on pump,	5 00
Gas-Light Company, pipe and pump,	80 11
Gas-Light Company, gas,	10 00
R. Cunningham, iron work for barn,	24 70
J. D. Robinson, coal,	101 75
J. D. Robinson, hay,	40 93
J. Sanborn, Jr., medicines,	8 05
J. W. & R. Cavanaugh, moving buildings,	100 00
A. Schlegel & Co., rye,	1 88
J. Keen, stove and funnel,	11 00
A. Polson, cow,	100 00
P. O'Rilley, manure,	4 00
Eben. Bird, funeral expenses of inmate,	19 00
Ira Foster, nails, &c.,	1 98
Folsom, Gilman & Pope, paint and oil,	8 18
Briggs & Robinson, paint and oil, 1863,	52 97
C. P. Tolman, stove and appendages,	83 00
N. H. Bird, curtains and fixtures,	29 15
Baker's Express, expressage,	2 60
Thomas Payson, ploughing,	33 00
H. G. Brigham, ice,	18 92
	$4,256 95
Unexpended,	875 38
	$5,132 33

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$4,000 00	
received for board,	325 00	
for hay,	70 96	
Amount carried forward,		$4,395 96

Amount brought forward,	$4,395 96	
Received for horses,	272 00	
for milk,	235 00	
for cow and calves,	93 50	
for pasturage,	51 00	
for pears,	42 62	
for potatoes,	16 50	
for loom,	8 25	
for lock-up fees,	17 50	
		$5,132 33

POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid City of Boston, support of sundry persons,	$160 00
" of Charlestown, " " "	26 00
" of Cambridge, " " "	58 50
Town of Wrentham, " " "	52 00
State Reform School, " " "	93 71
Bridgewater Almshouse, " " "	48 00
City Hospital, " " "	27 00
Mass. General Hospital, " " "	36 00
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal to sundry persons,	639 98
R. M. Todd, " " " "	26 50
F. Farrington, goods to sundry persons,	141 75
Southworth & Hayden, goods to sundry persons,	94 62
J. H. Upham & Co., " " "	77 11
Joseph E. Hall, " " "	26 00
J. F. Hewins & Co., " " "	16 00
J. D. Moulton, " " "	21 20
R. Gleason & Son, " " "	10 00
W. H. Swan, support sundry persons,	241 75
J. H. Upham, " " "	20 95
Wm. Pope, " " "	24 00
T. F. Temple, " " "	117 50
E. A. Rich, " " "	240 00
T. C. Moseley, " " "	130 00
T. P. Millett, " " "	47 50
N. Tolman, " " "	25 66
C. Deepar, " " "	50 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,451 73

Amount brought forward,	$2,451 73
Wm. Tolman, support sundry persons,	39 00
C. Balcom, " " "	25 00
Chas. B. Hill, " " "	117 00
Eben. Bird, funeral expenses sundry persons,	65 00
Rufus French, " " " "	32 00
S. Gleason, " " " "	32 00
Estate of S. Stone, rent,	9 00
P. Rogers, rent,	9 75
B. Cushing, attending person injured while in employ of the town,	121 00
W. C. B. Fifield, professional services,	19 00
C. E. Stedman, " "	6 00
E. D. Miller, " "	2 00
Charles Needham, care of sick person,	14 25
J. Foster, Jr., milk for poor persons,	3 65
L. F. Pierce, cash to " "	6 00
J. D. Robinson, 75 tons coal,	693 75
Union Telegraph Co., dispatch,	50
	$3,646 63
Unexpended,	133 88
	$3,780 51

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$3,000 00	
received from Town of Milton,	100 07	
" " City of Boston,	37 25	
" " D. Ferguson, interest,	50 52	
" " Town of Sharon,	40 25	
" " Estate of J. Edwards,	57 42	
value of coal on hand,	495 00	
		$3,780 51

INSANE IN HOSPITALS.

Paid City of Boston, board of insane,	$403 71	
Treasurer State Asylum, Taunton,	353 59	
" " " Worcester,	266 12	
" " " Northampton,	173 57	
E. Jarvis, examining persons,	15 00	
C. E. Stedman, " "	5 00	
H. B. Hubbard, " "	3 00	
C. F. Gerry, expenses of removing insane person,	7 00	
		$1,226 99

CREDIT.

By appropriation, ...	$1,000 00	
exceeds appropriation, ...	226 99	
		$1,226 99

STOCK FOR AND REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid Otis Shepard, assignee, two horses, ...	$650 00
Joshua Wilkins. " "	600 00
William H. Jones, " "	412 50
C. P. Tolman, horse, ...	250 00
C. Haskins, "	175 00
James McIntosh, harnesses, ...	280 00
J. Boyd & Son, collars, ...	16 00
Isburg and Rowland, wagon, ...	75 00
S. Spear, ox cart, ...	72 00
O. Shepard, assignee, blankets, &c., ...	15 00
W. Mansfield, cart, ...	95 00
W. H. Jones, collar, ...	6 00
Labor of men in March, ...	671 32
" " April, ...	1,310 26
" " May, ...	2,161 70
" " June, ...	1,838 09
" " July, ...	1,952 16
" " August, ...	1,689 59
" " September, ...	1,383 36
" " October, ...	1,566 34
" " November, ...	1,346 42
" " December, ...	1,000 77
N. T. Robinson, grain, ...	1,448 68
Samuel Gannett, "	40 00
L. N. Curtis, hay, ...	150 73
G. W. Cottell, hay, ...	38 50
A. Goss, "	75 83
M. O'Rilley, "	55 75
J. D. Robinson, "	31 90
R. M. Todd, "	11 00
E. Joy, straw, ...	11 42
Robert Cuuningham, blacksmith work, ...	293 25
J. C. O'Callahan, " "	181 12
George W. Berry, " "	169 44
Amount carried forward, ...	$20,074 13

Amount brought forward,	$20,074 13
John Haggerty, blacksmith work,	92 94
Henry Crane, " "	117 53
George Jakeman, " "	20 40
M. F. Weeman, " "	16 72
J. C. Hewins, " "	33 84
N. Mack, " "	11 55
J. D. Wild, " "	8 00
William Curtis, carpenter work,	53 82
J. T. Barrow, powder and fuse,	192 20
J. C. Talbot, " "	3 89
J. McIntosh, harness work,	43 50
C. W. Washburn, harness work,	9 72
Whittemore, Belcher & Co., shovels, &c.,	33 15
Ames Plough Co., " "	16 15
A. Dearborn, picks,	12 00
Charles Hunt, "	22 00
Dodge, Gilbert, & Co., bolts, axles, &c.,	39 06
J. Boyd & Son, hames,	5 25
Pratt & Co., plank for Neponset Bridge,	172 56
T. Payson, labor of men and teams,	124 25
M. C. Onderdonk, hammers,	9 45
L. Howe, drill and hammer,	3 00
B. Hawkins, labor.	6 00
H. S. Doane & Co., brushes,	9 83
C. F. Billings, stone,	24 80
J. R. Howard, stone chips,	11 99
E. J. Baker, stone,	3 00
H. Humphreys, stone chips,	30 37
A. Pope, agent, lumber,	46 53
C. A. Upham, wheelwright work,	62 57
G. L. Bird, " "	1 25
L. Brannon, paving,	5 00
J. Hardwick, stone,	10 10
F. Holden, board of horse,	10 43
M. A. Carlton, gravel,	76 66
E. Legrow, "	39 72
J. Minchin, "	39 13
J. Ham, sand,	2 19
E. B. Bennette, plank,	5 39
Ira Foster, pail, spade, &c.,	8 88
J. H. Upham & Co., axe, spade, pail, &c., nails, &c.,	16 45
	$21,525 40

CREDIT.

By appropriation, for highways, ...	$9,000 00	
" for High and Taylor Streets,	500 00	
" for Commercial Street, .	500 00	
" for Neponset Avenue, .	500 00	
" for Norfolk Street, . .	200 00	
stock on hand, ...	4,000 00	
cash received for oxen, ...	200 00	
received stone and gravel, . . .	3 50	
		$14,903 50

DRAIN AT LOWER MILLS.

Paid for labor, ...	$1,301 90
for powder and fuse, ...	5 80
for stone, ...	74 10
	19 25
	$1,391 05

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FOUNTAIN ENGINE NO. 1—LOWER MILLS.

Paid Charles F. Hall, services of firemen, ...	$90 00
" " " as steward, ...	50 00
" " " repairs, ...	11 00
Henry Crane, "	6 75
" " use of horses, ...	11 00
J. Pope, labor and stock, ...	4 75
J. C. Talbot, ink, alcohol, spittoons, &c., ...	9 40
C. Tileston, oil, matches, &c., ...	5 46
E. J. Baker, rent of land, ...	10 00
S. Tileston, glazing, ...	1 50
J. D. Moulton, milk, ...	32
Shelton & Cheever, repairs, ...	12 28
	$212 46

Protector Engine No. 2—Meeting-House Hill.

Paid T. J. Hatch, services of firemen,	$90	00
Nathaniel H. Bird, services as steward,	50	00
Proprietors of Lyceum Hall, rent,	22	50
Frank Holden, storage of engine,	18	00
" " moving engine,	6	00
" " use of horses,	39	50
Shelton & Cheever, repairs,	5	50
T. J. Hatch, stationery,		50
Isaac Field, sponge, pail, &c.,	2	19
F. Farrington, pail, broom, and oil,	1	50
J. McIntosh, repairs,	1	25
J. D. Robinson, coal,	9	25
	$246	19

Torrent Engine No. 3—Upper Road.

Paid J. Foster Hewins, services of firemen,	$90	00
William Love, services as steward,	50	00
J. F. Hewins & Co., oil, sponges and refreshments,	30	28
Shelton & Cheever, repairs,	19	38
J. C. Hewins, iron work,	4	50
H. Clark, rent of land,	25	00
Alex. Glover, repairs on pump,	4	00
R. Gleason & Son, oil and pail,	2	64
H. W. Smith, painting and repairs,	133	00
E. A. Perkins, addition and improvements,	526	64
C. P. Tolman, boiler, pipes and repairs,	70	27
J. D. Robinson, coal,	13	75
	$969	46

Alert Engine No. 4—Mattapan.

Paid J. H. Makendry, services of firemen,	$90	00
F. M. Severance, services as steward,	25	00
George F. Fenno, services as steward,	25	00
J. H. Burt & Co., repairs on house,	24	20
N. Withington, repairs on house,	20	31
Shelton & Cheever, repairs and hose caps,	36	65
Stubbs & Buss, iron work,	19	80
Amount carried forward,	$240	96

	Amount brought forward,	$240 96
Paid	J. A. Hersey, iron work,	10 50
	Shelton & Cheever, hose,	192 00
	C. P. Tolman, stove, pipe and repairs,	52 35
	P. Cook, Jr., repairs,	7 76
	W. H. Cox, oil, &c.,	2 01
	M. F. Weeman, use of horses,	8 00
	George Curtis, painting,	3 18
	C. Tileston, oil, shovel and repairs,	9 95
	C. E. Stephenson, oil,	2 47
		$529 18

INDEPENDENCE ENGINE NO. 5—NEPONSET.

Paid	G. G. Dennison, services of firemen,	$90 00
	Seth Damon, services as steward,	50 00
	O. Baird, lead pipe and repairs,	18 82
	E. W. Harding, oil and refreshments,	44 17
	J. Pratt, use of horses,	15 00
	G. G. Dennison, repairs,	12 56
	Shelton & Cheever, repairs,	7 00
	Dorchester Gas Company, gas,	9 00
	George Berry, iron work,	2 00
	J. T. Murphy, repairs,	1 75
	E. A. Perkins, carpenter work,	1 50
	J. D. Robinson, coal,	5 25
	H. A. Allyn, badges and lanterns,	15 10
		$272 15

TIGER ENGINE NO. 6—UPHAM'S CORNER.

Paid	A. P. Ford, services of firemen,	$90 00
	O. Davenport, Jr., services as steward,	50 00
	" " " spanners and iron work,	10 25
	" " " stove-pipe,	6 00
	" " " repairs, milk, &c.,	5 45
	C. W. Washburn, badges, repairs and services,	33 25
	A. P. Wheelock, use of horses.	51 00
	R. T. Glidden, labor and stock,	150 00
	Amount carried forward,	$395 95

Amount carried forward,	$395 95
Paid Shelton & Cheever, new hose,	192 00
" " repairs,	6 75
S. Smith & Co., table,	23 00
S. Baker, Jr., expressage,	4 15
R. Cunningham, iron work,	2 50
J. H. Upham & Co., oil, pails, sponges and refreshments,	47 91
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	16 00
H. & R. Rich, stone work,	17 25
J. B. Graham, painting and glazing,	24 25
James C. Thacher, hose,	437 50
	$1,167 26

Hook and Ladder Company—Lower Mills.

Paid S. Bridget, services as fireman,	$15 00
S. Bridget, services as steward,	20 00
Henry Crane, services as fireman,	11 25
Henry Crane, use of horses,	5 50
	$51 75

GENERAL EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid S. H. Hebard, services as chief engineer,	$150 00
George G. Dennison, services as assistant-engineer,	50 00
" " " secretary,	10 00
James T. Oliver, services as assistant engineer,	50 00
Henry Fobes, " " "	50 00
Nathaniel Withington, services " "	50 00
Theo. Hersey, " " "	50 00
James Pope, covering reservoirs,	84 49
City of Roxbury, repairs on engine,	15 00
Tiger Engine Company, Quincy, refreshments,	12 00
E. Dodge, expressage,	6 60
	$528 09

RECAPITULATION—EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fountain Engine No. 1,	$212 46
Protector " " 2,	246 19
Torrent " " 3,	969 46
Alert " " 4,	529 18
Independence " 5,	272 15
Tiger Engine, " 6,	1,167 26
Hook and Ladder Company,	51 75
General expenses of fire department,	528 09
	$3,976 54
Unexpended,	40 06
	$4,016 60

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$4,000 00	
Cash received for gas-pipe,	16 60	
		$4,016 60

VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

Paid Volunteer Company Engine No. 1, for services,	$100 00
" " " No. 2, for "	100 00
" " " No. 3, for "	100 00
" " " No. 4, for "	100 00
" " " No. 5, for "	100 00
" " " No. 6, for "	100 00
	$600 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$600 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid James H. Upham, for services as selectman, overseer of the poor, and surveyor of highways,	$400 00
William Pope, for services as selectman, overseer of the poor, and surveyor of highways,	400 00
Amount carried forward,	$800 00

Amount brought forward, ...	$800 00
Paid William Henry Swan, for services, as selectman, overseer of the poor, and surveyor of highways, . .	400 00
Thomas F. Temple, for services as clerk for selectmen, and preparing report, ...	400 00
Thomas F. Temple, for services, as treasurer, . .	500 00
" " " for services as town clerk, . .	200 00
Sylvester H. Hebard, services as collector, . .	600 00
James H. Upham, services as assessor, 1866, . .	250 00
Henry Clark, Jr., " " 1866, . .	250 00
William Tolman, " " 1866, . .	250 00
Sylvester H. Hebard, " " 1866, . .	250 00
Hiram W. Blanchard, " " 1866, . .	250 00
James H. Upham, extra services as assessor, 1865, .	25 00
Nath'l W. Tileston, " " " 1865, .	25 00
Sylvester H. Hebard, extra services as assessor, 1865,	25 00
William Tolman, " " " 1865,	25 00
Henry Clark, Jr., " " " 1865,	25 00
	$4,275 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation, ...	$4,000 00	
exceeds appropriation, ...	275 00	
		$4,275 00

CEMETERIES.

NORTH CEMETERY.

Paid George Fowler, for labor, ...	$262 50	
Sarell Gleason, for labor and posts, .	232 25	
		$494 75

SOUTH CEMETERY.

Paid S. Jenkins, for labor, ...	$110 22	
D. Corliss, granite posts, ...	60 00	
George Curtis painting hearse-house, .	31 73	
		201 95
		$696 70
Unexpended, ...		38 30
		$735 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation, ...	$600 00	
cash received for grading lots at North Cemetery, ...	135 00	
		$735 00

INSTALMENTS AND INTEREST.

Paid Treasurer's notes to sundry persons, . . .			$92,792 50
Provident Institution for Savings, notes, .		$2,000 00	
Dorchester Savings Bank,	" .	3,000 00	
J. H. Burt & Co.,	" .	2,000 00	
Estate of J. Amory Davis,	" .	1,000 00	
L. H. Dwelley,	" .	1,000 00	
			9,000 00
Provident Institution for Savings, interest,		$960 00	
Dorchester Savings Bank,	"	470 00	
F. S. Carruth,	"	970 00	
Estate of J. Amory Davis,	"	357 57	
Blue Hill National Bank,	"	550 00	
Harrison Loring,	"	550 00	
Samuel Swan, Trustee,	"	385 00	
Carlton Heirs,	"	357 50	
James Tucker, Jr.,	"	180 00	
Samuel Torrey,	"	275 00	
Thomas Tolman,	"	220 00	
J. H. Burt & Co.,	"	110 00	
Second Parish,	"	55 00	
Mary Jones,	"	120 00	
John G. Wood,	"	140 00	
Robert Pierce,	"	120 00	
Charles Carruth,	"	120 00	
R. G. Living, Trustee,	"	110 00	
D. B. Van Brunt,	"	110 00	
Jonathan Kimball,	"	57 50	
Sarah Tolman, Ex.,	"	60 00	
John E. Salter,	"	55 00	
Henry Hall,	"	55 00	
L. H. Dwelley,	"	50 20	
			6,437 70
Total, ...			$108,230 20
Unexpended, ...			1,562 30
			$109,792 50

CREDIT.

By cash received for Treasurer's notes, .	$92,792 50	
appropriation for notes becoming due in 1866, ...	9,000 00	
appropriation for interest, . . .	8,000 00	
		$109,792 50

INTEREST ON MONEY BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Paid First National Bank, for interest, ...	$2,207 50
Unexpended, ...	1,509 43
	$3,716 93

CREDIT.

By appropriation, ...	$2,500 00	
cash received of S. H. Hebard, interest on taxes, ...	1,216 93	
		$3,716 93

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid William Tolman, abatement on taxes, 1862, . .	$31 00
S. H. Hebard, " " 1865, . .	274 20
" " " " 1866, . .	1,859 50
Unexpended, ...	1,066 10
	$3,230 80

CREDIT.

By appropriation, ...	$3,000 00	
additional taxes, 1865, ...	230 80	
		$3,230 80

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Jacob H. Loud, Treasurer, for State tax, . . .	$35,820 00
C. C. Churchill, Treasurer, for County tax, . .	8,923 76
	$44,743 76

CREDIT.

By appropriation for State tax, . . .	$35,820 00	
appropriation for County tax, . . .	8,923 76	
		$44,743 76

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid Dorchester Gas Light Co., for gas and lighting,	$3,596 81
" " " for lantern and repairs,	13 25
William Tolman, for oil and lighting,	17 25
M. F. Weeman, for " "	16 00
J. T. Pettee, for " "	4 00
A. B. Wheeler, for " "	3 00
Unexpended,	349 69
	$4,000 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$4,000 00

POLICE AND WATCH.

Paid Robert T. Glidden, police services,	$68 00
Theodore Hersey, " "	63 00
William Moulton, " "	62 25
John E. Jones. " "	57 00
W. F. K. Fowle, " "	40 00
John Robie, " "	32 00
J. F. Williams, " "	28 50
R. H. Avery, " "	22 50
R. R. Homer, " "	16 50
C. C. Bailey, " "	16 50
Abel Goss, " "	15 00
A. B. Hibbard, " "	12 00
J. P. Silsby, " "	12 00
D. Humphreys " "	12 00
B. P. Eldridge, " "	8 00
A. C. Southworth, " "	4 00
B. F. Taylor, " "	3 75
	$473 00
Unexpended,	777 00
	$1,250 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$1,250 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid J. H. Upham & Co., nails, pitcher, &c.,	$26 86
L. Nulty, laying wall on Neponset Avenue,	40 00
S. Gleason, returning deaths,	3 70
W. Manning, returning deaths,	4 10
R. French, returning deaths,	6 20
J. Field, Jr., returning births,	15 00
N. W. Tileston, returning births,	10 00
H. Clark, Jr., returning births,	10 00
W. Stanley, killing hog,	1 50
Dinners for County Commissioners,	4 45
Milton James, gravel and culvert,	8 00
J. Andrew, engraving seal,	15 00
Ed. Jarvis, services,	16 00
Thomas Payson, laying wall and use of teams,	380 66
E. Legrow, expressage,	3 50
Whiton Brothers & Co., rope and repairs,	9 10
Hayden & Crafts, repairing flag-staff,	8 00
J. N. Tileston, land on Norfolk Street,	244 50
I. S. Smith, gravel,	66 50
A. C. Southworth, services as liquor agent,	75 00
" " postage,	13 08
H. A. Scudder, professional services,	50 00
A. C. Clark, professional services,	30 00
R. Gleason & Son, shovel,	1 83
W. Moran, cutting trees,	8 00
John Glavin, hoisting draw Neponset Bridge,	100 00
J. D. Reinhard, damage to estate on Bowdoin Street,	100 00
" " labor,	5 50
Wright & Potter, printing annual report,	474 95
" " list of voters and jurors,	46 75
" " warrants,	49 25
" " printing for assessors,	129 95
P. Duffy, mason work and use of derrick,	24 00
William Sayward, damage from blasting rocks,	5 00
C. Dalton, trimming trees,	2 00
Estate of William Davenport, pole for hearse,	20 00
Bird Brothers, dinners for assessors,	25 00
J. Sawyer & Co., photographs of T. J. and E. Tolman,	45 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,078 38

	Amount brought forward,	$2,078 38
Paid	George Clapp, stone,	300 00
	J. Kelly, wall on East Street,	13 00
	A. D. Swan, damage to fence,	8 78
	G. B. Brown, Boston Directory,	3 00
	J. Haggerty, iron for drains,	7 80
	J. K. Stone, labor,	2 37
	H. F. Forbes, sewer on Minot Street,	20 00
	H. Pierce, use of wagon,	9 00
	T. W. Capen, glazing at Town Hall,	1 00
	A. D. Carleton, police badges,	21 00
	J. Keating, labor of men and teams,	14 75
	Samuel Blake, examining records for assessors,	127 50
	Town of Milton, tax,	11 00
	Town of Quincy, tax,	10 00
	St. Nicholas Insurance Company, insurance,	30 00
	William Withington, glass,	1 50
	Assessors, examining records,	10 00
	" returning militia, dogs and school children,	150 00
	" postage stamps, &c.,	13 38
	A. H. Glover, door knob,	1 00
	J. Sanborn, Jr., services as liquor agent,	25 00
	G. L. Richardson, surveying,	54 50
	R. T. Glidden, fence on Boston Street,	231 00
	T. Campbell, labor,	3 00
	E. A. Perkins, carpenter work,	21 44
	C. F. Billings, slate for drains,	85 10
	Little, Brown & Co., books,	37 00
	E. Clapp, stationery,	2 75
	B. J. Bartlett, grading Hyde Park,	20 00
	Clapp, Ballou & Co., stone,	252 00
	Charles Hunt, relaying drain on Minot Street,	9 25
	D. Robinson, relaying drain on Exchange Street,	31 15
	William Tolman, tax on L. Currier's estate,	8 78
	W. H. Swan, use of wagon,	5 00
	D. Holland, land and moving fence,	15 00
	G. Newhall, land on Dorchester Avenue,	25 00
	R. C. Lee, wood,	4 10
	Board of Health, abating nuisance on Neponset Av.,	266 50
	S. Jenkins, labor and stock,	75
	H. & R. Rich, labor on Spring Lane,	127 25
	Amount carried forward,	$4,058 03

Amount brought forward,	$4,058 03
Paid Auditors, services two years,	20 00
R. M. Todd, coal for lock-up,	1 95
N. J. Thoms & Son, iron for gutters,	18 50
H. G. Brigham, ice,	10 80
J. Hardwick, stone,	54 60
P. O'Riley, labor,	4 00
C. Balcom, labor,	13 50
L. Leeds, labor on Savin Hill Avenue,	2 00
Crosby & Ainsworth, dictionaries,	16 75
C. P. Tolman, dinners for town officers,	116 25
L. Briggs, plans and surveys,	172 80
Clark & Davenport, repairs,	2 00
Thomas Groom & Co., letter press,	39 32
" " " books and blanks for Assessors,	59 52
" " " stationery,	12 00
Theodore Hersey, notifying meetings, &c.,	100 00
S. H. Hebard, distributing warrants and reports,	50 00
" " repairs on lock-up,	21 41
" " expense of Com. to Providence,	16 75
Fred Rogers, printing blanks and books,	64 75
A. Pope, Agent, lumber for fence,	74 02
" " lumber for fence, (Downer's line,)	108 30
" " lumber, Park Street,	46 64
" " burnetized plank,	191 45
" " lumber, new road,	47 44
J. H. Robinson, rent of rooms,	250 00
S. W. Leonard, care of rooms,	187 50
W. Lynch, paper,	14 00
E. King, rent of armory;	187 50
" settees, Town Hall,	120 00
H. W. Blanchard, labor and stock, Neponset Bridge,	274 32
George W. Berry, iron work, Neponset Bridge,	38 42
" " iron work, Norfolk Bridge,	28 39
N. W. Tileston, rebellion record,	243 12
J. Donnelly, labor on sidewalks,	29 25
H. W. Blanchard, labor and stock on Norfolk Bridge,	129 46
B. S. Hawes, labor and repairs on Norfolk Bridge,	14 84
" " care of draw and lamp,	200 04
William Curtis, labor at barn,	45 50
" " railing, Neponset Avenue,	10 50
Amount carried forward,	$7,095 62

Amount brought forward,	$7,095 62
Paid William Curtis, culvert,	12 25
" " fencing,	18 67
Dorchester Gas Light Co., gas for town hall,	11 50
" " " gas for armory,	35 50
" " " gas for rooms,	13 50
" " " pipe for drain, and labor,	99 16
" " " part of expenses of cesspool,	53 85
" " " repairs at Lower Mills,	19 25
H. W. Blanchard, labor on Preston road,	29 72
T. F. Temple, returning births, marriages and deaths to Secretary of State,	64 50
" " postage and stationery,	13 75
W. D. Clark, labor on Park Street,	28 67
J. Pratt, use of horses,	4 50
F. Holden, carriages,	7 00
J. B. White, varnishing at rooms,	9 00
H. A. Davis, State Sealer, services,	6 75
C. F. Tolman, repairs at town hall and watering trough,	20 62
D. G. Corliss, stone,	21 40
Whall's Express, expressage,	10 25
J. Robie, food for persons at lock-up,	2 55
A. Shepard, penny post,	3 90
J. R. Howard, stone chips,	37 12
S. Tileston, glazing,	2 55
C. Tileston, supplies for Norfolk Bridge,	11 74
" supplies for lock-up,	88
" repairs on pump,	1 75
" repairs on watering places,	39 25
Gas Company, changing lamp,	3 30
	$7,678 50

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By appropriation,	$6,000 00
Received of town of Milton, one-half expense of lock-up, 1865,	21 71
of County of Norfolk, for repairs on Norfolk Bridge,	129 46
of State, for armory,	125 00
of town of Milton, one-half expense of Norfolk Bridge,	109 37
Amount carried forward,	$6,385 54

Amount brought forward, . . .	$6,385 54	
Received for rent of Town House lot, . .	8 00	
of sundry persons, for stone, . .	422 00	
of Samuel Downer, on account of fence,	54 15	
of B. H. & E. Railroad, sundry expenses, ...	18 75	
for licenses, $19; badge, $1, . .	20 00	
	$6,908 44	
Exceeds appropriation, ...	770 06	
		$7,678 50

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

REPAIRS ON TENEAN BRIDGE.

Paid H. W. Blanchard, labor and materials, .	$1,018 94	
A. Pope, agent, lumber, ...	377 55	
O. Shepard, lumber, ...	176 77	
N. J. Thoms & Son, iron work, . .	63 43	
George Clapp, repairs on abutments, .	36 00	
		$1,672 69

IMPROVMENTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Elias A. Perkins for labor and stock, .	$3,550 74	
Luther Briggs for plans, . . .	75 00	
		$3,625 74

Credit.

By appropriation, ...	$3,000 00	
Exceeds appropriation, ...	625 74	
		$3,625 74

WIDENING OF RIVER STREET AT HYDE PARK.

Paid B. Swan, for labor, ...		$1,611 00

Credit.

By appropriation, ...	$800 00	
Exceeds appropriation, ...	811 00	
		$1,611 00

GRADING WEST STREET.

Paid John Deacy, for labor, ...	$600 00	
Unexpended, ...	100 00	
		$700 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation, ...	$700 00

GRADING OF MILTON STREET.

Paid John Deacy, for labor, ...	$300 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation, ...	$300 00

NEW ENGINE AND HOUSE—MEETING-HOUSE HILL.

Paid Shelton & Cheever, for hose, . . .	$2,040 00	
" " for harnesses and blankets, ...	216 50	
George Ropes, Jr., for plan, . . .	100 00	
		$2,356 50
Unexpended, ...		7,643 50
		$10,000 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation, ...	$10,000 00

MILITIA COMPANY.

Paid Dorchester Rifles, for services, May training and muster, ...	$417 50	
Dorchester Rifles, for monthly drills, . .	101 50	
		$519 00

CREDIT.

By amount due from State, ...	$519 00

AMOUNT DUE FOR TAXES, STATE AID, &c.

Due from State, balance of corporation tax,	$2,814 20
" " " of State Aid, 1865,	1,028 00
" " for State Aid to January 1, 1867,	26,472 00
" " " " to February 1, 1867,	2,502 00
" " for payments to militia in 1866,	519 00
" " for rent of Armory,	250 00
S. H. Hebard, balance 1866 tax,	9,668 00
" " " 1865 tax,	800 00
	$44,053 20

AID FOR FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Cash paid volunteers and families, for the year ending February 1st, 1867,	$29,272 00
Received from State on account of aid furnished to the families of volunteers for the year ending January 1st, 1866,	$13,000 00

DEBT OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 1, 1867, AND WHEN DUE.

1867,	$11,000 00	
1868,	8,000 00	
1869,	18,000 00	
1870,	23,000 00	
1871,	7,000 00	
1872,	8,000 00	
1873,	8,000 00	
1874,	11,000 00	
1875,	6,000 00	
1876,	7,000 00	
		$107,000 00
Debt of the town February 1, 1866,	$116,000 00	
Reduced during the year,	9,000 00	
		$107,000 00
Debt of the town reduced during the year,		$9,000 00

GIBSON SCHOOL FUND.

Charles Hunt's note and mortgage,	$428 12
H. & R. Rich's note and mortgage,	503 00
George A. Houghton's note and mortgage,	474 00
Henry Jenkins' note and mortgage,	464 31
C. M. Vinson's note and mortgage,	1,000 00
John P. Clapp's note and mortgage,	1,032 07
United States 6 per cent. loan,	3,000 00
United States 7 3-10 per cent. loan,	5,000 00
Uninvested,	1,000 00
	$12,901 50

STOUGHTON SCHOOL FUND.

Sixteen shares State National Bank stock, par value, $100	$1,600 00
Four shares Blue Hill " " " " "	400 00
Nine shares Tremont " " " " "	900 00
Four shares Western Railroad " " "	400 00
Donald Ferguson's note and mortgage,	440 00
	$3,740 00

POOR FUND.

Donald Ferguson's note and mortgage,	$842 06

TAXES.

The amount of tax is as follows :—

State tax,	$35,820 00
County tax,	8,923 76
Town tax,	97,450 00
Overlayings,	4,877 24
Total,	$147,071 00

Rate of tax, $10 per $1,000.

Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate of the Town for 1866.

Value of personal estate, ...	$5,549,000 00
Value of real estate, ...	8,586,900 00
	$14,135,900 00

Number of polls, ...	2,856
Number of acres of land, ...	6,313¼
Number of inhabitants, May 1, 1865, ...	10,909

THOMAS F. TEMPLE, *Town Treasurer, in account current, from Feb.* 1, 1866, *to Feb.* 1, 1867, *with* TOWN OF DORCHESTER.

Dr.

To balance in Treasury February 1, 1866,	. . .	$41,656 33
Cash received from Gibson School Fund, principal,	$1,000 00	
from Gibson School Fund, interest,	791 41	
from Stoughton School Fund, interest,	276 40	
from State School Fund,	425 40	
on account poor in almshouse,	1,132 33	
on account poor out of almshouse,	285 51	
on account fire department,	16 60	
on account cemeteries,	135 00	
on account highways,	203 50	
on account incidental expenses,	908 44	
from S. H. Hebard, interest on taxes, 1865,	1,216 93	
from S. H. Hebard, additional taxes, 1865,	230 80	
from S. H. Hebard, tax, 1865,	13,321 98	
from S. H. Hebard, tax, 1866,	137,423 00	
from State, aid to families on account of 1865,	13,000 00	
from State, on account of corporation tax,	12,654 54	
from Treasurer's notes,	92,792 50	
		275,814 34
		$317,470 67

Cr.

By cash paid for schools,	$45,444 97	
for poor in almshouse,	4,256 95	
for poor out of almshouse,	3,646 63	
for highways,	21,525 40	
for insane at hospitals,	1,226 99	
for fire department,	3,976 54	
for volunteer companies,	600 00	
for town officers,	4,275 00	
for cemeteries,	696 70	
for instalments and interest,	108,230 20	
for interest on money in anticipation of taxes,	2,207 50	
for abatement of taxes,	2,164 70	
for State tax,	35,820 00	
for county tax,	8,923 76	
for lighting streets,	3,650 31	
for police and watch,	473 00	
for incidental expenses,	9,351 19	
for State aid to soldiers and families,	29,272 00	
for widening River Street,	1,611 00	
for widening West Street,	600 00	
for grading Milton Street,	300 00	
for improvements at almshouse,	3,635 74	
for new engine and house,	2,356 50	
for militia for services,	519 00	
		$294,764 08
Balance in Treasury February 1, 1867,	. . .	22,706 59
		$317,470 67

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Thomas F. Temple, Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and all expenditures and payments are sustained by the necessary vouchers.

There has been received by the Treasurer, from all sources, the past year, including the balance on hand February 1, 1866, three hundred seventeen thousand four hundred seventy and $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars, and there has been paid from the treasury, during the same time, two hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred sixty-four and $\frac{8}{100}$ dollars, leaving in the treasury February 1, 1867, twenty-two thousand seven hundred six and $\frac{59}{100}$ dollars, as shown by the above account.

W. F. TEMPLE,
GEORGE HAYNES,
Auditors.

DORCHESTER, February 1, 1867.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Selectmen of Dorchester:—

GENTLEMEN,—As one of the duties of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, I herewith present to you the Eighteenth Annual Report of its condition, the amount of expenditures under the direction of the Board of Engineers; also the record of fires and alarms that have occurred during the past year.

I am happy to state we have not been called upon to extinguish fires in town but six times, and can congratulate your board and the town upon the small loss they have sustained by the dreaded element.

The promptness and efficiency of the several companies, when they have been called out, show that they can be depended upon in time of need, and are deserving of honorable mention.

I would again suggest the necessity of reservoirs being built in different places in town, where a scarcity of water exists. The constantly increasing number of buildings being erected in many localities, must make it apparent to all that a timely supply of water may prevent a serious conflagration, should a fire occur in an unfavorable time. Let me at least recommend that a committee be chosen by the town to take the matter into consideration, to report at some future meeting.

In speaking of the condition of the several engines and apparatus belonging to the Department, it would be a neglect of duty on my part if I did not again call attention to the necessity of providing Engine Company No. 1, with a better apparatus for extinguishing fires than the old engine now used by them; for it cannot be worked with that promptness and efficiency that may be required in its own district, and out of it, it is almost useless.

Engine Company No. 2 has been provided with an engine and other apparatus most of the time the past year. The Board have done the best they could under existing circumstances, and hope that the new house and engine will be completed and added to the Department by the first of April.

No. 3 Engine has been put in thorough repair and painted the past year; also an addition made to the house, and the inside sheathed and re-plastered. With the exception of painting the outside, it is hoped that it will not be of much expense for some time to come.

No. 4 Engine House will require some repairs inside the present season. This house is in the town of Milton, and many of the citizens of Mattapan have expressed their desire that it be removed across the river into Dorchester. It is a matter, I think, that should be brought before the town, before any action is taken.

No. 5 Engine House will require shingling, and some repairs inside, this year.

No. 6 Engine House has had a new hose-tower built, and some improvements made inside; also 350 feet of new leading hose has been purchased. It is hoped that this house and apparatus will not require much outlay for some years.

The Hook and Ladder is in serviceable condition.

The total amount of expenditures on account of the Department for the past year, has been $3,976.54, viz.: For repairs, fixtures, &c., $1,740.70; new hose, $821.50; salaries, $886.25; incidentals, $528.09.

The Department is organized as follows:—

SYLVESTER H. HEBARD, *Chief Engineer.*

Assistant-Engineers.

GEORGE G. DENNISON, JAMES T. OLIVER,
HENRY FOBES, NATHANIEL WITHINGTON,
THEODORE HERSEY.

There are now six companies in commission, viz.:

Fountain, No. 1, . .	37 members,	Charles F. Hall,	*Foreman.*
Protector, No. 2, . .	16 "	L. P. Bird,	"
Torrent, No. 3, . . .	33 "	J. F. Hewins,	"
Alert, No. 4, . . .	38 "	J. H. Burt,	"
Independence, No. 5, . .	37 "	H. A. Allyn,	"
Tiger, No. 6, . . .	69 "	J. B. Graham,	"

Mattapan Hook & Ladder in charge of two persons, Sam'l Bridget, *Steward.*

Annexed is the record of fires and alarms from February 1, 1866 to February 1, 1867.

Respectfully submitted.

S. H. HEBARD, *Chief Engineer.*

DORCHESTER, February 1, 1867.

TABLE OF FIRES AND ALARMS,

From February 1, 1865, *to February* 1, 1866.

Date	Time.	Location.	Owner or occupant.	Loss.	Ins.	Cause.
1866. April 19,	5 A.M.	Park St., Stable, .	Shaw, . . .	$2,800	$2,000	- -
May 26,	10½ P.M.	Milton, House, . .	- -	-	-	- -
" 29,	2½ P.M.	Norfolk St., Barn, .	E. Withington, .	900	150	Incendiary.
June 8,	10 P.M.	Alarm from Quincy,	- -	-	-	- -
" 17,	-	Alarm from Roxb'ry,	- -	-	-	- -
July 22,	-	Tannery, Milton, .	- -	-	-	- -
" 26,	8 P.M.	Woods, Milton, .	- -	-	-	- -
" 28,	12½ P.M.	Stable, Mt. Bowdoin,	J. Morton, . .	1,200	1,000	Lightning.
" 30,	9 P.M.	Brush, Mt. Bowdoin,	- -	-	-	- -
" 30,	10½ P.M.	Alarm, Roxbury, .	- -	-	-	- -
Aug. 26,	10 P.M.	Sheds, Milton, . .	- -	-	-	- -
Sept. 13,	8 P.M.	Brush, Peirce's Woods, . .	- -	-	-	- -
" 17,	-	Blacksmith Shop, H. Park, . . .	M. A. Bonney, .	500	200	Incendiary.
Dec. 2,	11½ P.M.	Stable, Columbia St.,	R. Baker, Jr. .	-	-	Unknown.
" 3,	6 P.M.	Dry-house, Neponset,	Chas. Hunt, .	1,300	1,300	Accidental.

DOG LICENSES.

THOMAS F. TEMPLE, *Town Clerk*,

In account with County of Norfolk, DR.

To 275 licenses at $2,		$550 00
10 " $5,		50 00
		$600 00

CREDIT.

By fees,	$57 00	
cash to balance,	543 00	
		$600 00

Received payment,

C. C. CHURCHILL, *County Treasurer.*

DEDHAM, Nov. 30, 1866.

NEPONSET BRIDGE FUND.

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By balance unexpended in 1865,	$308 17
interest on $8,000 one year,	480 00
	$788 17

DR.

Paid John Glavin, for hoisting draw and lighting lamp,	$100 00	
George W. Berry, iron work,	38 42	
H. W. Blanchard, repairs,	274 32	
Dorchester Gas Company, gas,	20 00	
Pratt & Co., plank,	172 56	
Amount unexpended,	182 87	
		$788 17

EXPENSES OF THE REBELLION.

1861.	Paid soldiers for drilling,	$9,393 50
1862.	bounties to men,	34,311 02
1863.	citizens for cash advanced,	2,800 00
1863.	State for bounties,	39,416 92
1863.	recruiting expenses,	11,224 00
1864.	" "	71,661 46
1865.	" "	5,169 27
		$173,976 17

CREDIT.

1863.	Received from State for bounties,	$32,600 00	
1864.	" " " "	1,474 83	
1864.	Received on deposits withdrawn from State,	3,250 00	
1865.	Received on deposits withdrawn from State,	1,650 00	
			$38,974 83
	Total expenses of town,		$135,001 34
1864.	Amount paid by citizens,		35,189 68
			$170,191 02

Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures, 1866.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriation.	Receipts.	Totals.	Expenditures.
Schools,	$34,500 00	$1,493 21	$35,993 21	$45,444 97
Poor in the House,	4,000 00	1,132 33	5,132 33	4,256 95
Poor out of the House,	3,000 00	285 51	3,285 51	3,646 63
Insane at Hospitals,	1,000 00	–	1,000 00	1,226 99
Fire Department,	4,000 00	16 60	4,016 60	3,976 54
Volunteer Companies,	600 00	–	600 00	600 00
Town Officers,	4,000 00	–	4,000 00	4,275 00
Cemeteries,	600 00	135 00	735 00	696 70
Interest on Notes and Instalments,	17,000 00	–	17,000 00	15,437 70
Interest on money in anticipation of taxes,	2,500 00	1,216 93	3,716 93	2,207 50
Abatement of Taxes,	3,000 00	230 80	3,230 80	2,164 70
State Tax,	35,820 00	–	35,820 00	35,820 00
County Tax,	8,923 76	–	8,923 76	8,923 70
Lighting Streets,	4,000 00	–	4,000 00	3,650 31
Police and Watch,	1,250 00	–	1,250 00	473 00
Incidental Expenses,	6,000 00	908 44	6,908 44	7,678 50
Highways,	9,000 00	203 50	9,203 50	19,825 40
Improvements at Almshouse,	3,000 00	–	3,000 00	3,635 74
New Engine and House,	10,000 00	–	10,000 00	2,356 50
Road from Dedham to Hyde Park Avenue,	1,500 00	–	1,500 00	–
Widening of River Street at Hyde Park,	800 00	–	800 00	1,611 00
Widening of West Street,	700 00	–	700 00	600 00
Grading of Milton Street,	300 00	–	300 00	300 00
Grading High and Taylor Streets, Port Norfolk,	500 00	–	500 00	500 00
Grading and widening Neponset Avenue,	500 00	–	500 00	500 00
Grading Commercial Street,	500 00	–	500 00	500 00
Widening Norfolk Street,	200 00	–	200 00	200 00
State Aid,	–	13,000 00	13,000 00	29,272 00
Militia Company,	–	–	–	519 00
Extraordinary Expenses,	–	–	–	1,672 69
Corporation Tax,	–	12,654 54	12,654 54	–
Treasurer's Notes,	–	92,792 50	92,792 50	92,792 50
New Engine and House,	10,000 00	–	10,000 00	2,356 50
Total,	$167,193 76	$124,069 36	$291,263 12	$297,120 58

TOWN PROPERTY.

High School-House, land and personal property, . .	$8,000 00
Everett School-House, " " " . .	13,000 00
Mather School-House, " " " . .	13,000 00
Adams School-House, " " " . .	17,000 00
Gibson School-House, " " " . .	15,000 00
Winthrop School-House, " " " . .	15,000 00
Norfolk School-House, " " " . .	3,000 00
Washington School-House, " " " . .	12,000 00
Butler School-House, " " " . .	500 00
Bowdoin School-House, " " " . .	700 00
Hyde Park School-House, " " " . .	10,000 00
Stoughton School-House, " " " . .	3,000 00
Engine House, No. 1, Engine and other personal property,	1,500 00
Hose, Harnesses, &c., for Engine No. 2, ...	2,200 00
Engine House, No. 3, Engine and other personal property,	2,000 00
Engine House, No. 4, " " " "	2,000 00
Engine House, No. 5, land, Engine and other personal property, ...	2,400 00
Engine House, No. 6, land, Engine and other personal property, ...	2,400 00
Hook and Ladder Carriage and apparatus, . . .	150 00
Almshouse establishment, ...	11,000 00
New barn and stock therein, ...	8,000 00
Personal property at almshouse, ...	2,000 00
Town Hall, land and personal property therein, . .	4,000 00
Buildings at cemeteries, and personal property therein, .	700 00
One-half lock-up building, and personal property therein,	700 00
Gravel land, ...	3,000 00
School pasture, ...	11,000 00
Salt marsh, ...	600 00
Gibson School Fund, ...	12,901 50
Stoughton School Fund, ...	3,740 00
Poor Fund, ...	842 06
Land at Milton, ...	1,100 00
Land at Meeting-House Hill, ...	10,000 00
Personal property at rooms at Field's Corner, . . .	5,000 00
	$197,433 56

Town debt, $107,000. Cash on hand and due, $66,759.79.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1866.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Surveyors of Highways.—James H. Upham, William Pope, and William Henry Swan.

Assessors.—James H. Upham, Henry Clark, Jr., William Tolman, Sylvester H. Hebard, and Hiram W. Blanchard.

Town Clerk.—Thomas F. Temple.

Town Treasurer.—Thomas F. Temple.

Collector.—Sylvester H. Hebard.

Representatives.—Daniel B. Stedman and Samuel Atherton.

Receipts and Expenditures from 1847 *to* 1867.

ACCOUNTS.	1847.		1848.		1849.	
	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
Schools,	$7,990 93	$7,770 75	$17,796 03	$17,259 78	$12,587 21	$12,943 61
Poor in almshouse,	1,374 82	1,622 38	1,589 01	2,358 79	2,543 20	2,178 96
Poor out of almshouse,	641 03	528 20	533 00	418 77	450 00	445 48
Insane at hospitals,	425 00	429 81	400 00	387 29	533 67	550 86
Highways,	3,000 00	2,963 43	3,500 00	4,012 78	3,500 00	3,275 91
Fire department,	800 00	914 16	1,000 00	1,706 84	2,500 00	2,113 34
Town officers,	550 00	548 27	700 00	721 13	800 00	843 97
Cemeteries,	100 00	111 62	100 00	53 00	100 00	91 67
Abatement of taxes,	1,050 00	1,051 61	1,600 00	1,566 44	1,800 00	2,138 27
Incidental expenses,	1,033 83	1,532 15	1,638 30	2,347 18	2,768 86	2,417 56
Instalments and interest,	–	–	–	–	5,400 00	5,679 47
	1850.	**1850.**	**1851.**	**1851.**	**1852.**	**1852.**
Schools,	$11,873 76	$12,372 05	$12,583 24	$13,012 29	$13,346 19	$13,546 06
Poor in almshouse,	2,757 45	2,543 30	3,129 45	3,159 19	2,580 62	2,279 59
Poor out of almshouse,	600 00	770 98	800 00	761 01	831 00	879 07
Insane at hospitals,	600 00	438 68	626 00	387 70	626 00	434 29
Highways,	3,500 00	3,558 26	3,500 00	3,849 00	3,500 00	3,772 66
Fire department,	1,500 00	960 86	1,500 00	1,232 82	1,500 00	1,056 35
Town officers,	1,000 00	1,006 46	1,000 00	995 50	1,500 00	1,466 75
Cemeteries,	150 00	162 91	150 00	143 81	150 00	149 93
Abatement of taxes,	3,648 87	2,623 14	2,400 00	1,617 38	2,000 00	1,920 30
Incidental expenses,	3,122 00	4,107 51	2,618 97	3,712 63	3,828 00	3,492 19
Instalments and interest,	2,500 00	2,211 10	2,300 00	2,446 21	2,500 00	2,516 00

Receipts and Expenditures from 1847 *to* 1867—Continued.

ACCOUNTS.	1853.		1854.		1855.	
	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
Schools,	$14,619 06	$16,574 01	$17,738 90	$17,793 32	$17,710 27	$18,628 93
Poor in almshouse,	2,364 52	3,708 44	3,050 94	3,292 53	4,095 42	4,575 83
Poor out of almshouse,	800 00	611 68	804 50	800 28	1,700 50	629 58
Insane at hospitals,	704 00	731 45	424 29	382 01	612 05	406 22
Highways,	3,440 00	4,380 11	4,224 90	4,793 11	8,000 00	9,406 57
Fire department,	1,510 00	1,402 81	1,500 00	1,455 85	2,200 00	2,439 36
Town officers,	1,500 00	1,554 00	1,700 00	1,701 00	2,000 00	1,854 00
Cemeteries,	200 00	196 64	400 00	347 42	500 00	500 77
Abatement of taxes,	1,500 00	1,211 69	800 00	1,133 94	1,400 00	3,297 95
Incidental expenses,	4,528 00	4,221 26	5,285 35	10,162 42	8,606 62	8,070 83
Instalments and interest,	3,510 76	3,045 73	4,000 00	3,676 47	9,000 00	9,687 50
	1856.	1856.	1857.	1857.	1858.	1858.
Schools,	$22,351 11	$24,087 74	$23,073 64	$23,622 98	$23,061 95	$23,060 02
Poor in almshouse,	3,750 71	4,250 37	3,593 98	3,198 43	3,808 19	3,257 73
Poor out of almshouse,	850 25	962 19	1,014 07	703 42	1,149 42	1,435 01
Insane at hospitals,	685 04	628 06	625 49	482 15	543 52	548 93
Highways,	8,286 94	6,431 57	8,579 72	8,545 97	5,020 42	5,233 84
Fire department,	2,500 00	2,995 72	3,500 00	4,371 11	4,042 50	5,125 39
Town officers,	2,600 00	2,682 50	2,500 00	2,280 00	2,600 00	2,484 00
Cemeteries,	500 00	492 50	300 00	275 01	315 00	443 05
Abatement of taxes,	1,500 00	2,215 17	1,500 00	1,776 70	1,500 00	1,624 68
Incidental expenses,	8,520 43	8,095 87	6,071 11	5,894 46	6,106 31	5,811 19
Instalments and interest,	6,324 00	6,609 50	12,000 00	20,299 51	10,000 00	10,133 06
Interest in anticipation of taxes,	1,500 00	1,230 83	1,800 00	1,949 00	1,500 00	1,583 34
Police and watch,	–	–	2,400 00	2,301 50	2,000 00	2,020 00

	1859.	1859.	1860.	1860.	1861.	1861.
Schools,	$24,298 68	$23,491 94	$25,417 37	$24,455 12	$25,499 88	$25,041 47
Poor in almshouse,	3,617 01	3,250 22	4,164 74	3,054 08	2,879 08	2,451 26
Poor out of almshouse,	1,156 10	1,116 29	1,119 19	1,296 60	1,649 27	1,412 21
Insane at hospitals,	443 39	275 69	461 65	289 34	351 88	445 29
Highways,	5,032 12	5,957 40	8,076 67	8,197 80	8,005 00	8,083 30
Fire department,	2,011 49	2,042 77	2,007 50	2,169 95	2,512 00	2,182 10
Town officers,	2,700 00	2,575 00	3,000 00	2,789 00	2,800 00	2,700 00
Cemeteries,	400 00	368 03	400 00	388 47	400 00	211 75
Instalments and interest,	8,000 00	7,931 00	7,500 00	8,014 42	7,500 00	7,505 50
Interest in anticipation of taxes,	1,737 00	1,305 78	1,715 70	1,267 00	1,453 98	1,570 00
Abatement of taxes,	1,500 00	1,521 60	2,000 00	1,855 80	1,500 00	1,439 15
Lighting streets,	600 00	172 00	600 00	599 02	1,200 00	1,103 51
Police and watch,	2,400 00	2,222 50	2,400 00	2,294 62	2,400 00	2,232 50
Incidental expenses,	6,008 00	4,932 66	6,453 87	8,118 13	6,570 00	6,272 35
Soldiers' fund,	–	–	–	–	–	9,393 50
	1862.	**1862.**	**1863.**	**1863.**	**1864.**	**1864.**
Schools,	$23,091 91	$24,551 94	$25,115 97	$25,749 37	$32,539 92	$36,689 93
Poor in almshouse,	3,128 46	2,277 58	3,045 30	3,181 80	3,657 41	3,559 82
Poor out of almshouse,	1,768 15	1,683 95	1,792 40	2,155 98	2,261 88	1,848 10
Insane at hospitals,	444 28	277 56	400 00	233 60	610 96	767 77
Highways,	5,070 12	5,257 16	8,050 50	8,102 08	8,127 98	8,679 34
Fire department,	1,800 00	1,705 18	1,800 00	1,632 11	1,800 00	1,958 07
Town officers,	2,160 00	2,550 00	2,700 00	2,705 00	3,000 00	3,005 00
Cemeteries,	200 00	190 67	300 00	180 81	300 00	269 95
Instalments and interest,	10,000 00	8,226 50	12,000 00	12,512 63	110,570 00	118,929 28
Interest in anticipation of taxes,	1,775 00	1,576 67	2,122 37	1,432 28	3,203 57	1,755 00
Abatement of taxes,	1,500 00	1,288 47	1,500 00	3,752 14	3,000 00	4,357 36
Lighting streets,	1,400 00	1,394 33	1,600 00	1,494 33	2,200 00	2,134 14
Police and watch,	600 00	647 00	200 00	316 25	500 00	1,114 50
Incidental expenses,	4,229 58	4,254 95	6,096 00	4,235 14	6,035 00	6,925 11
Recruiting expenses,	34,000 00	34,311 02	35,400 00	53,530 92	97,224 83	71,661 46

Receipts and Expenditures from 1847 *to* 1867—Concluded.

ACCOUNTS.	1865.		1866.	
	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
Schools,	$38,312 58	$38,139 37	$35,993 21	$45,444 97
Poor in almshouse,	3,368 15	3,698 71	5,132 33	4,256 95
Poor out of almshouse,	2,296 27	2,397 14	3,285 51	3,646 63
Insane at hospitals,	1,000 00	963 78	1,000 00	1,226 99
Highways,	8,174 23	11,885 72	9,203 50	19,825 40
Fire department,	2,002 69	1,955 88	4,016 60	3,976 54
Town officers,	3,750 00	3,500 00	4,000 00	4,275 00
Cemeteries,	300 00	258 77	735 00	696 70
Instalments and interest,	8,252 39	69,191 64	17,000 00	15,437 70
Int. in anticipation of taxes,	3,107 73	2,617 45	3,716 93	2,207 50
Abatement of taxes,	3,836 45	4,120 69	3,230 80	2,164 70
Lighting streets,	2,500 00	3,026 51	4,000 00	3,650 31
Police and watch,	1,250 00	769 50	1,250 00	473 00
Incidental expenses,	6,350 33	7,671 82	6,908 44	7,678 50
Recruiting expenses,	1,650 00	5,169 27	–	–

TOWN OFFICERS

Of Dorchester, from 1852 *to* 1867, *continued from Fourteenth Annual Report, page* 47.

1852.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman and Robert Vose.

Assessors.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman and Robert Vose.

Assistant Assessors.—Charles Howe, Edward Jones, William A. Gilbert, James H. Blake and John A. Tucker.

Clerk.—Eben Tolman.

Treasurer.—Charles Howe.

Representatives.—Elisha Ford and Edward King.

Valuation, ... $8,315,500.00 | Rate of Tax, . . $5.00 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, . . . $44,628.50

1853.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman and Robert Vose.

Assessors.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman and Robert Vose.

Assistant Assessors.—James H. Blake, Aaron D. Capen, Wm. A. Gilbert, Harvey Howe and Edward Jones.

Clerk.—Eben Tolman.

Treasurer and Collector.—Charles Howe.

Representatives.—Lewis Pierce and Robert Richardson.

Valuation, ... $8,977,800.00 | Rate of Tax, . . $4.70 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, . . . $45,705.63

1854.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman and Robert Vose.

Assessors.—Aaron D. Capen, Harvey Howe, Wm. A. Gilbert and Robert Richardson.

Clerk.—Eben Tolman.

Treasurer.—Charles Howe.

Collector.—William Withington.

Representatives.—Gustavus E. Haynes and John Mears, Jr.

Valuation, ... $10,182,400.00 | Rate of Tax, . . $4.90 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, . . . $53,535.37

1855.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways and Assessors.—John Mears, E. H. R. Ruggles, Chas. A. Wood, Axel Dearborn and Robert Richardson.

Clerk.—Eben Tolman.

Treasurer and Collector.—William Withington.

Representatives.—James H. Upham and Gustavus E. Haynes.

Valuation, ... $11,321,700.00 | Rate of Tax, . . $5.20 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, . . . $62,381.34

1856.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.—Ebenezer Eaton, E. H. R. Ruggles and Lewis F. Pierce.

Assessors.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, Robert Vose, Harvey Howe and Sylvester H. Hebard.

Clerk.—Eben Tolman.

Treasurer and Collector.—William Withington.

Representatives.—E. H. R. Ruggles and George M. Browne.

Valuation, ... $10,666,200.00 | Rate of Tax, . . $6.60 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, ... $73,572.42

1857.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.—Ebenezer Eaton, E. H. R. Ruggles and Lewis F. Pierce.

Assessors.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, Robert Vose, Harvey Howe and Sylvester H. Hebard.

Clerk.—Eben Tolman.

Treasurer.—Oliver Hall.

Collector.—William Tolman.

Representatives.—E. H. R. Ruggles and George M. Browne.

Valuation, ... $10,883,000.00 | Rate of Tax, . . $7.80 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, . . . $87,915.90

1858.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.—Ebenezer Eaton, E. H. R. Ruggles and Lewis F. Pierce.

Assessors.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, Robert Vose, Sylvester H. Hebard and Nathaniel W. Tileston.

Clerk.—Eben Tolman.

Treasurer.—Oliver Hall.

Collector.—William Tolman.

Representatives.—E. H. R. Ruggles and George Rankin.

Valuation, ... $10,692,000.00 | Rate of Tax, . . $6.60 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, . . . $73,928.70

1859.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.—Ebenezer Eaton, E. H. R. Ruggles and Lewis F. Pierce.

Assessors.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, Robert Vose, Sylvester H. Hebard and Nathaniel W. Tileston.

Clerk.—Eben Tolman.

Treasurer.—Oliver Hall.

Collector.—William Tolman.

Representatives.—Ebenezer Eaton and Henry L. Pierce.

Valuation, ... $10,917,800.00 | Rates of Tax, . . $6.30 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, . . . $72,268.14

1860.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.—Ebenezer Eaton, E. H. R. Ruggles and Lewis F. Pierce.

Assessors.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, Robert Vose, Sylvester H. Hebard and Nathaniel W. Tileston.

Clerk.—Eben Tolman.

Treasurer.—Oliver Hall.

Collector.—William Tolman.

Representatives.—Henry L. Pierce and Samuel S. Drew.

Valuation, ... $11,365,800.00 | Rate of Tax. . . $7.00 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, . . . $83,180.10

1861.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.—Ebenezer Eaton, E. H. R. Ruggles and Lewis F. Pierce.

Assessors.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, Robert Vose, Sylvester H Hebard and Nathaniel W. Tileston.

Clerk.—Eben Tolman.

Treasurer.—Oliver Hall.

Collector.—William Tolman.

Representatives.—Ebenezer Eaton and Henry L. Pierce.

Valuation, ... $11,658,100.00 | Rate of Tax, . . $7.00 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, . . . $85,403.20

1862.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.—Ebenezer Eaton, E. H. R. Ruggles and Lewis F. Pierce.

Assessors.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, Robert Vose, Sylvester H. Hebard and Nathaniel W. Tileston.

Clerk.—Eben Tolman.

Treasurer.—Oliver Hall.

Collector.—William Tolman.

Representatives.—Henry A. Scudder and Robert Johnson.

Valuation, ... $11,533,300.00 | Rate of Tax . . $7.00 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, ... $85,663.10

1863.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.—Ebenezer Eaton, E. H. R. Ruggles and Lewis F. Pierce.

Assessors.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, Robert Vose, Sylvester H. Hebard and Nathaniel W. Tileston.

Clerk.—Eben Tolman,* Nathaniel Tolman.

Treasurer.—Oliver Hall.

Collector.—William Withington.

Representatives.—Henry A. Scudder and Robert Johnson.

Valuation, ... $12,120,500.00 | Rate of Tax, . . $8.50 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, . . . $107,698.25

1864.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.—James H. Upham, William Pope and Wm. Henry Swan.

Assessors.—Sylvester H. Hebard, Nathaniel W. Tileston, William Tolman, John P. Clapp and Henry Clark, Jr.

Clerk.—Thomas F. Temple.

Treasurer.—John P. Clapp.

Collector.—Sylvester H. Hebard.

Representatives.—Henry A. Scudder and Robert Johnson.

Valuation, ... $11,168,100.00 | Rate of Tax, . . $11.50 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, . . . $132,964.60

1865.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.—James H Upham, William Pope and W. Henry Swan.

Assessors.—Sylvester H. Hebard, Nathaniel W. Tileston, William Tolman, Henry Clark, Jr. and James H. Upham.

Clerk and Treasurer.—Thomas F. Temple.

Collector.—Sylvester H. Hebard.

Representatives.—Henry L. Pierce and Charles B. Fox.†

Valuation, ... $12,790,000.00 | Rate of Tax, . . $16.00 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, . . . $209,924.00

1866.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.—James H. Upham, William Pope and W. Henry Swan.

Assessors.—James H. Upham, Henry Clark, Jr., William Tolman, Sylvester H. Hebard and Hiram W. Blanchard.

Clerk and Treasurer.—Thomas F. Temple.

Collector.—Sylvester H. Hebard.

Representatives.—Daniel B. Stedman and Samuel Atherton.

Valuation, ... $14,137,900.00 | Rate of Tax, . . $10.00 per $1,000
Amount of Tax, . . . $147,091.00

* Eben Tolman died September 6, 1863, and the Selectmen appointed Nathaniel Tolman, for the remainder of the year.

† April 2, 1866, James H. Upham chosen to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Charles B. Fox.

VITAL STATISTICS, 1866.

BIRTHS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Males, 129; Females 147. Whole number, 276. Of these there were eight pairs of twins.

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Dorchester,	31	22
Other towns in the United States,	88	107
Ireland,	112	112
British Provinces,	11	14
England,	10	5
Germany,	14	9
Scotland,	8	7
Holland,	1	–
France,	1	–
	276	276

INTENTION OF MARRIAGES, 1866.

Males.		Birthplace of Females.						
Birthplace.	Total.	Dorchester.	United States.	Ireland.	Br. Provinces.	England.	Germany.	Total Females.
Dorchester, ...	13	4	7	1	1	–	–	13
United States, . . .	58	17	37	2	–	1	1	58
Ireland, ...	35	–	1	34	–	–	–	35
British Provinces, . .	8	4	2	1	1	–	–	8
England, ...	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	2
Germany, ...	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Scotland, ...	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
France, ...	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Total Males, . . .	119	26	50	39	2	1	1	119

MARRIAGES, 1866.

Males.		Birthplace of Females.						
Birthplace.	Total.	Dorchester.	United States.	Ireland.	Br. Provinces.	England.	Germany.	Total Females.
Dorchester, ...	14	3	8	1	2	–	–	14
United States, . . .	53	16	32	2	1	1	1	53
Ireland, ...	30	–	–	30	–	–	–	30
British Provinces, . .	5	2	2	1	–	–	–	5
England, ...	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Germany, ...	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Scotland, ...	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Total Males, . . .	105	21	44	35	3	1	1	105

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1866.

Whole number of Deaths, 181. *Males,* 81; *Females,* 100.

(STILLBORN, 17.)

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth.	Disease, or cause of Death.
Jan. 2,	Martha J. Howe,	1	9	13	Dorchester.	Teething.
3,	Margaret Colbert,				"	Premature Birth.
3,	Mary Ann Foster,	64			England.	Disease of Heart.
7,	Mary J. Danforth,	80			Framingham.	Bronchitis.
12,	George E. Vinal,	23			Scituate.	Consumption.
13,	Henry H. Porter,		9	21	Dorchester.	Congest. of Brain.
15,	Sarah H. Maldt,	69	3		W. Cambridge.	Cancer.
15,	Rufus Choate,	31	7	1	Salem.	Dropsy on Brain.
17,	Willie Thayer,	1	4		Marlborough.	" "
17,	Abigail H. Brigham,	64	8	25	Dorchester.	Apoplexy.
20,	John Fitzgerald,	60			Ireland.	Typhoid Fever.
29,	William Jepson, Jr.,	36	6		Boston.	Hemorr. of Brain.
30,	William Davenport,	39	7	19	Dorchester.	Consumption.
Feb. 1,	Caroline Williams,	65	3	7	Gloucester.	Apoplexy.
1,	John Murphy, Jr.,		4	22	Dorchester.	Whooping Cough.
3,	George Burckhardt,	57	11	19	Bavaria.	Disease of Bladder.
4,	Margaret Donlan,	15	9		W. Roxbury.	Accidental.
6,	Charles E. Frost,		1	9	Dorchester.	Convulsions.
6,	Richard F. Bond,	38	5	10	"	Consumption.
7,	Mary Flood,	80			Ireland.	Old Age.
10,	Catharine Higgins,	40			"	Consumption.
13,	Maria S. Morton,	47		10	Boston.	Tumor.
14,	George W. Sumner,	15	10	7	Dorchester.	Spotted Fever.
16,	Ernest F. Goodwin,		4		Elliot, Me.	Pneumonia.
19,	——— Smith,			2	Dorchester.	Infantile.
23,	Ellen Duggan,	3	7		Boston.	Croup.
23,	Thos. F. Jenkins,		5		Dorchester.	Convulsions.
24,	Jennie E. Prouty,		11	17	Chelsea.	Whooping Cough.
27,	John Lennon,	2			Dorchester.	Croup.
27,	Ella Bradhead,	3	6		Andover.	Lung Fever.
28,	Polly Faxon,	94			Braintree.	Old Age.
28,	Lois Humphreys,	69	8	3	Dorchester.	Apoplexy.
Mar. 4,	Patrick J. Shaughnessey,	1	3	15	"	Convulsions.
9,	Amelia C. Beach,	28			Searsport, Me.	Exhaustion.
11,	Catharine Walch,	40			Ireland.	Consumption.
12,	Mehitable Johnson,	69	3	3		
14,	Silas H. Whitney, Jr.,	19	9	10	Charlestown.	Consumption.
14,	Sally Needham,	84	5	21	Sharon.	Old Age.
21,	——— Lord,			3	Dorchester.	Infantile.
24,	Joseph E. Dorr,	35	3	10	Boston.	Consumption.
30,	Theodosia M. Lewis,	72	1	8	Quincy.	Pneumonia.
31,	Sarah H. Yendall,	31	3	15	Boston.	Consumption.
Apr. 7,	Ellen Donnelly,	10			Taunton.	Brain Fever.
8,	Achsah L. Leonard,	47	7	27	Wellfleet.	Apoplexy.
8,	Guy Lapham,				Dorchester.	Hemorrhage.
9,	George Frederick Page,		1	25	"	Bronchitis.
13,	Isabella F. Nazro,	33	3	5	Boston.	Consumption.
13,	Eliza Killduff,	3	2		Dorchester.	Scarlet Fever.
13,	Margaret O. Dorr,	61	5		Boston.	Disease of Liver.
17,	Kate Dolan,			1	Dorchester.	Premature Birth.
20,	Eunice M. Hamilton,	36			Surry, Me.	Liver Complaint.
29,	Charles E. Burton,	2	7	23	Dorchester.	Croup.
29,	George W. King,	43	2		Chesterfield.	Typhoid Fever.
30,	Sarah Baker,	60	5		Dorchester.	Apoplexy.
30,	Edward Fox,	31			Ireland.	Drowned.
May 1,	Lydia E. Cahoon,	6	11	23	Dorchester.	Congest. of Brain.
4,	Julia M. Coffey,	22			Ireland.	Consumption.
4,	Lendal Nickerson,	77	7	3	Chatham.	Old Age.
7,	Warren F. Smith,	6	9	7	Stratham, N. H.	
12,	Increase S. Smith,	66	10	20	Paxton.	Disease of Bladder.
15,	Sarah Judson McIlroy,	18	5	19	Dorchester.	Meningitis.

DEATHS.—Continued.

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth.	Disease, or cause of Death.
May 16,	James Canty,		8		Dorchester.	Disease of Brain.
17,	Charles Peley,	7	6		Maine.	" "
19,	David B. Bartlett,	59	9	8	Kingston.	Disease of Kidneys.
19,	Abel Cushing,	81	2	6	Hingham.	Apoplexy.
20,	Elizabeth Elliott,	88	4	20	Ireland.	Old Age.
21,	James H. Davenport,	36	6		E. Bridgewater.	Typhoid Fever.
24,	Delia P. Thomas,	28	3		Barnstead, N. H.	Consumption.
25,	Josiah Foster,	84			Scituate.	Pneumonia.
26,	Fanny Quinn,	31			Ireland.	"
29,	Patrick Shean,	32			"	Consumption.
31,	Nancy Field,	80	3	16	Dorchester.	Old Age.
June 1,	Thomas Sanderson,	1	4	6	"	Croup.
6,	Edna F. Mann,		8	3	"	Scrofula.
7,	Ellen Barry,	40			Ireland.	
10,	Lemuel Clapp,	82			Dorchester.	Old Age.
11,	Maltilda G. McIntosh,	54	4	1	"	Dropsy.
12,	James A. Plummer,	19	11	1	Canaan, Me.	Disease of Skull.
17,	Elizabeth Trott,	86			Boston.	
26,	Mary B. Warren,	85			Dorchester.	Old Age.
28,	Edward F. McCarty,		10		"	Bronchitis.
29,	Margaret Dolan,	1	9	16	"	Croup.
July 4,	Vaniah Prouty,	65	2	25	Scituate.	Paralysis.
4,	Emily Burr,	27	2		Dover, N. H.	Inflamm. of Bowels.
6,	John Donnelley,			7	Dorchester.	Infantile.
6,	Eunice P. Morse,	84			"	Old Age.
9,	——— Rooch,				"	Premature Birth.
11,	Columbus Pierce,	23	11	19	Taunton.	Accidental.
12,	Lydia Davenport,	58	11	3	Dorchester.	Consumption.
13,	George W. Dyer, Jr.,		7	9	Roxbury.	Dysentery.
15,	Amanda C. Jackson,	22			Bangor, Me.	Inflamm. of Lungs.
16,	Daniel Murphy,	33			Ireland.	Apoplexy.
17,	James Pope,	73	11		Stoughton.	Pleurisy.
17,	Sylvinia Whall,	45	1	20	Goshen.	Disease of Lungs.
20,	Jacob Goodnough,	76	1	18	Charlton.	Jaundice.
22,	Roswell Gleason, Jr.,	39	9	26	Dorchester.	Cholic.
23,	Lillie Burke,		4		"	Cholera Infantum.
23,	Annie A. Clapp,	1	10	19	"	Whooping Cough.
25,	Susan Nason,	67	9		Sandford, Me.	Consumption.
26,	Mary Cooper,		4		Cambridge.	Infantile.
27,	Emma Rowlock,				Dorchester.	Premature Birth.
27,	Charles P. Ripley,	58	4	28	Bridgewater.	Pleurisy.
Aug. 5,	William Dunn,		2	5	Dorchester.	Cholera Infantum.
8,	Julia Connelley,		4	22	"	Bronchitis.
11,	Sarah B. Bass,	25	4	3	"	Disease of Heart.
13,	Mary H. Weiss,	67		16	Boston.	Strict. of Intestine.
14,	Henry E. Mears,	9	8		Abington.	Drowned.
18,	John Donnelley,	5	10		Dorchester.	Consumption.
19,	Joseph Mann,	47	4	26	Boston.	"
20,	William Nelson Irving,	1	6	15	"	Cholera Infantum.
20,	Richard Clapp,	52	6	24	Dorchester.	Dysentery.
20,	Jane Graham,	13			Nova Scotia.	Dropsy.
21,	John Coffey,	29			Ireland.	Accidental.
21,	Patrick Dunn,	36			"	"
24,	Thomas Baldwin,	61	6		Woodstock, Ct.	
24,	Benjamin A. Burditt,	56	3	18	Malden.	Disease of Spine.
25,	Emma F. Austin,	13	8		Gardner, Me.	Consumption.
26,	Mary H. Tilden,	35			Hingham.	"
27,	Albert H. Bartlett,	1	4	19	Boston.	Cholera Infantum.
30,	Catharine Donnelley,	43			Ireland.	Consumption.
30,	Freddie J. Harrison,	7	11		Dorchester.	Stoppage.
30,	Carrie M. Moulton,	14	11	5	Milton.	Consumption.
31,	Hannah A. Callender,	94	6	23	Boston.	
31,	Joshua Edwards,	43			Maine.	
Sept. 3,	John Frank Hawes,	12	8	19	Dorchester.	Diptheria.
5,	Thomas Tipping,		1	2	"	Diarrhœa.
5,	Hannah Bannon,	51			Ireland.	Lung Fever.
5,	Ellen Driscoll,	14	7		Dorchester.	Consumption.
6,	Ernst W. Blake,		2		Attleborough.	Canker.
11,	Mary D. Upham,	81	9		Concord, N. H.	Paralysis.
13,	Mary Morrissey,			23	Dorchester.	Infantile.
15,	Prudence R. McIlroy,		7		"	Inflamm. of Lungs.
18,	E. Henry Ephmeyer,	4	7		"	Typhoid Fever.

DEATHS.—Concluded.

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Disease, or cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.		
Sept. 19,	George Winslow Bates,		4	14	Dorchester.	Cholera Infantum.
21,	Nathaniel Bailey,	56	7		Freeport, Me.	Accidental.
24,	Julia C. Pope,	36	6	23	Quincy.	Consumption.
24,	Hannah G. Tredick,	51	3	17	Wolfboro', N. H.	Dropsy.
27,	Daniel Whalley,	47			Ireland.	Consumption.
Oct. 1,	Joanna Duggan,	29			"	"
1,	Maria S. Cummins,	39	5	21	Salem.	Abdominal Disease.
3,	Bridget Coyle,	56			Ireland.	Consumption.
4,	Joseph Clark,		3	4	W. Roxbury.	Marasmus.
6,	Leonard Everett,	79	2	16	Dedham.	Old Age.
12,	Susie P. Haskell,	16	6	25	Dorchester.	Consumption.
15,	William Ward,	8	6	6	"	Croup.
16,	Barbara M. Housan,		10	6	"	Whooping Cough.
17,	Freddie H. Allen,		2	17	Grafton.	Infantile.
23,	Ann Eliza Gunnison,	33	6	4	S. Walpole.	Congest. of Brain.
25,	Elizabeth Vaughan Hill,	5	6	7	Charlestown.	Dysentery.
25,	Mary Sinclair,	28			New Brunswick.	
31,	Mary Whelton,	45			Ireland.	Consumption.
Nov. 2,	Cornelius Buckley,	70			"	Heart Disease.
5,	Michael Colbert,				Dorchester.	Infantile.
5,	Ellen Colbert,				"	"
9,	Carl F. Wahlgren,	2	2		Sweden.	Croup.
10,	Margaret Murphy,	28			Ireland.	Consumption.
12,	Sophia A. Esty,	33	6	19	Dorchester.	Convulsions.
12,	William Welch,		5		Boston.	Consumption.
13,	Timothy Driscoll,	60			Ireland.	"
14,	John Connelley,	71			"	Accidental.
20,	Timothy Farrar Crane,	23	9	12	Exeter, N. H.	"
20,	Mary L. Freeman,	18	8		Boston.	Consumption.
20,	Charlotte G. Wolkins,	3	5		"	Whooping Cough.
21,	Susan Jones,		3	4	Dorchester.	
23,	John O. Donald,	38			Ireland.	Heart Disease.
23,	Ellen M. A. Swan,	49			Boston.	" "
26,	Patrick M. Shea,	36			Ireland.	Accidental.
27,	Ardelia R. Currier,	27	9		France.	Child Birth.
30,	Hannah Westcott,	71		29	Plymouth.	Paralysis.
Dec. 4,	Alice McGuerty,	5	2	20	Quincy.	Inflamm. of Brain.
6,	Louise M. Patrick,	32			Boston.	Consumption.
11,	James Glover, Jr.,	53			Dorchester.	Pneumonia.
16,	Adelaide C. Dorr,	79			Dedham.	
16,	Catharine Kerie,	1	9		Dorchester.	Disease of Brain.
18,	Elizabeth Lupold,	35	4	3	Germany.	Consumption.
18,	Lizzie Fitzgerald,	4	5	26	Dorchester.	Lung Fever.
21,	Joanna Whelen,	38	4		Halifax, N. S.	Dropsy.
24,	Eliza Bradshaw,	62	9	24	Dorchester.	Mortification.
24,	Bridget Dooley,	71			Ireland.	Dropsy.
24,	Delia McLaughlin,		2		Dorchester.	Lung Fever.
25,	Mary Leonard,	25			Ireland.	Consumption.

CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES, &c.

Their diseases were—

Accidental,	8	Exhaustion,	1
Apoplexy,	7	Fever, Brain,	1
Bronchitis,	4	Lung,	4
Cancer,	1	Scarlet,	1
Canker,	1	Spotted,	1
Childbirth,	1	Typhoid,	4
Cholera Infantum,	5	Hemorrhage,	2
Cholic,	1	Infantile,	8
Congestion of Brain,	3	Inflammation of Brain,	1
Consumption,	34	of Bowels,	1
Convulsions,	4	of Lungs,	2
Croup,	7	Jaundice,	1
Diarrhœa,	1	Marasmus,	1
Diptheria,	1	Meningitis,	1
Disease of Abdomen,	1	Mortification,	1
of Bladder,	2	Old Age,	10
of Brain,	3	Paralysis,	3
of Heart,	6	Pleurisy,	2
of Kidneys,	1	Pneumonia,	5
of Intestines,	1	Premature Birth,	4
of Liver,	2	Scrofula,	1
of Lungs,	1	Stoppage,	1
of Skull,	1	Teething,	1
of Spine,	1	Tumor,	1
Dropsy,	5	Whooping Cough,	5
" on Brain,	2	Not stated,	9
Drowned,	2		
Dysentery,	3		181

The ages of the deceased were—

Under 1 year,	30	50 to 60 years,	12
1 to 2 years,	9	60 to 70 "	16
2 to 5 "	9	70 to 80 "	10
5 to 10 "	9	80 to 90 "	12
10 to 15 "	6	90 to 100 "	2
15 to 20 "	7	Not stated,	6
20 to 30 "	15		
30 to 40 "	25		181
40 to 50 "	13		

The deaths were in the month—

January,	13	August,	22
February,	19	September,	14
March,	10	October,	13
April,	13	November,	18
May,	17	December,	12
June,	10		
July,	20		181

The places of their nativity were—

Dorchester,	65	Germany,	1
United States,	80	Sweden,	1
Ireland,	27	Bavaria,	1
British Provinces,	3	Not stated,	1
England,	1		
France,	1		181

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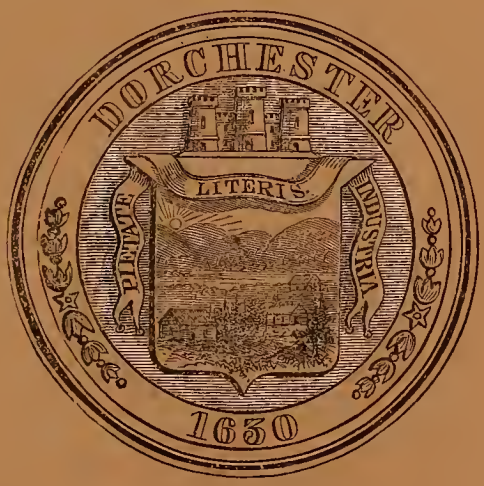

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